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FOUND THE BALLOTS

Missing Litchfield Votes Located by Sheriff Griffin.

RECOUNT MADE SLIGHT CHANGE

Two Errors Found in Wells Box, But Commissioners Have Not Yet Decided to Accept or Reject Two Ballots.

The opening of ballot boxes and re-counting of votes in the Wells and Litchfield districts was completed Friday afternoon. The Litchfield box which bore evidence of having been tampered with and which on being opened disclosed the fact that a number of ballots were missing, came out all right after Sheriff Griffin found the ballots and the re-count was made. The count by the commissioners tallied exactly with the one made by the Litchfield board who were present during the re-counting.

When brought into the commissioners' office on Thursday, the Litchfield box appeared much the worse for rough handling and evident tampering with. The lock was hanging down and all that held the cover in place was the red tape insecurely fastened and carelessly sealed. When the box was opened it was found that 12 ballots were missing, and Sheriff Griffin was at once dispatched to Litchfield to make an investigation and if possible find the missing ballots. On reaching Litchfield Thursday evening the sheriff visited the grange hall where the election was held and there on the floor he found the 12 missing ballots which he gathered up and brought back to Towanda. The Litchfield election board came to Towanda Friday morning and the re-count was made, everything being found correct and the count perfect.

The sealing of the ballot box and the ballots on the floor can be attributed to carelessness. But few if any serving on an election board stop to think that there is always a chance for a contest and that the ballot boxes may be called for at any time, and for that reason some are very careless. This is about the size of the Litchfield mix-up.

Two Errors in Wells Box.

Two errors were found in the Wells box. One ballot was improperly marked, crosses having been made on the name of each candidate on the ticket and not in the squares to the right of the names. Another ballot had a cross opposite the name of Shields, which had been marked over as if an attempt had been made to obliterate, and then a cross made opposite the name of Cross.

Both of these ballots had been counted in favor of Cross, but according to the law neither vote can be counted as they come under the head of spoiled ballots. The commissioners have not yet determined upon the matter.

If the votes are deemed spoiled ballots, it takes two more votes off Cross and places Shields two farther in the lead.

Cross now claims that Shields is but seven ahead, while the Nicholson aspirant and his friends figure he is nine in the lead.

The contest is by no means settled yet, and the chances are more ballot boxes will be ordered in. Contests have been started in Susquehanna county, Mr. Cross being very much dissatisfied with the result of the re-count of the 30 boxes.

THAT SUSQUEHANNA RE-COUNT.

Just What Took Place in Montrose During Senatorial Contest.

This is how the Independent-Republican, published at Montrose, tells the story of the recounting of ballots in Susquehanna county in the senatorial contest:

"After opening 30 ballot boxes, the commissioners Thursday were relieved from the duty of counting ballots by the expiration of the time limit. Now it will be necessary to get an order from the court to call in any more boxes for a re-count, and as the lawyers on both sides are making out appeals, this will probably not be resorted to. As it now stands, Shields is five votes ahead of Cross in the district. Slight gains and losses have been found for both candidates, the result probably of clerical errors.

"In Apolaccon there was a surprise when the box was opened. The returns and tally sheets had shown previously a vote as follows: Shields 15, Cross 5, not voting 6, making a total of 26. When the box was opened it was found to be: Shields 21, Cross 2, spoiled ballots by voting for two, 3. "If counted as the box indicated, this would cut Cross's majority down and put Shields in the lead by four votes.

"The attorneys for Cross, therefore refuse to accept the count, alleging the box has been tampered with, as the ballots they argue have been marked by different pencils, etc., while the box, instead of being placed in the

custody of a justice of the peace as the law requires, has been in a private dwelling. Papers have been made out for an appeal.

"This was about the only real excitement, although the arbitration room receives many visitors who listen to the arguments put forth by both sides. The West Lenox box was opened Wednesday, being accompanied by the election board officers—J. J. Sullivan, C. L. Carey, Andrew Rynearson and E. F. Brundage. They said the count was correct when sealed and they wanted to see it opened. It was found accurate.

"As this is new business for everybody, nobody seems to know a great deal about what course to pursue. It now looks as if matters were at a standstill for a time unless a contest is decided upon in the courts."

PEACEFUL MOMENTS

Being Enjoyed by the Aspirants for the Senatorial Nomination.

Peaceful moments are being enjoyed by the aspirants for the Republican senatorial nomination. After the opening of the ballot boxes and the re-counting, the candidates and their friends are taking a rest and determining what next step shall be taken in the matter.

Shields is now eight votes ahead of Cross, and in Bradford county two ballots are in dispute. Over in Susquehanna county the re-count was so dissatisfactory to the Sayre candidate that nothing short of a court decision will settle the question.

The Bradford county commissioners have given the two candidates until Wednesday noon of this week to decide whether or not any more ballot boxes in this county shall be opened. The whole matter is still as uncertain as it was before the primaries, and the chances are it will have to be threshed out in the courts and the candidate named only after extensive litigation.

Courted in Europe, Wed in Towanda.

A courtship commenced in Europe several months ago, culminated in a pretty wedding in Towanda Friday when Louis Steurnhell and Miss Annie Pokrass were joined for life in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony which was witnessed by a large number of friends from points near and far, was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Atkin at 317 Pine street, at high noon. Rev. B. Levine of Elmira, officiating, using the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony. The bride was becomingly gowned in a beautiful dress of champagne silk trimmed with Persian braid, with bridal veil, and she carried a beautiful bouquet of roses. Miss Nan Burdell presided at the piano and played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Following the ceremony, a bountiful wedding dinner was served to the guests, after which a reception was tendered the bridal couple. Mr. and Mrs. Steurnhell will make their home in Rochester, N. Y., where he has a responsible and lucrative position.

Tax Argument Postponed.

The Sayre tax matter that was to have been argued before the county commissioners Thursday has been again postponed, and this time at the request of the Lehigh Valley's attorneys. The attorneys for the Sayre school board and the borough are sure that they have been able to make out a case that will enable them to collect the tax again this year, and to practically put the Lehigh property on the tax list from this time on. There has been some talk of compromise, but no definite propositions have as yet been made by either party in that direction. The matter will again come before the commissioners on May 7. This hearing by the commissioners is only to determine whether that body has the power to strike the assessment off the roll.

Spur for the P., B. and E.

A news dispatch to the Williamsport Sun from Penfield, Pa., says: "A corps of civil engineers are engaged in the Bennetts Branch district locating a railroad survey from Weedsville, the terminus of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut and Northern railroad, to the valley of the West Branch of the Susquehanna, below Clearfield. The link is expected to form a part of the Pittsburgh, Binghamton and Eastern line now being projected, which when completed, will mean a new trunk line between Eastern cities and the great lakes.

Fortunate Trojan.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. DeWitt will be interested and rejoiced to know that their son William A. DeWitt, who graduates in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania in this year's class, has been appointed to the house staff of the Presbyterian hospital, which is the largest in the Quaker City. Dr. DeWitt stood at the head of a class of 22 applicants for appointment. Thus another is added to the already large number of Trojans who are "making good."—Troy Gazette-Register.

BIONDI PLEADS GUILTY

To Murder in the Second Degree for Killing His Cousin.

TWELVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT

Technical Point as to Legality of Jury Panel Raised, Caused District Attorney to Accept the Plea—Criminal Calendar Cleared.

Salvatore Biondi, indicted for the murder of his cousin, Luigi Biondi, at Laquin on the evening of April 8, yesterday morning pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Judge Fanning immediately imposed sentence of 12 years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary at hard labor.

Biondi received his sentence unmoved and without comment.

This course was agreed upon by the attorneys without any stipulations or suggestions as to the sentence to be imposed, and was taken to obviate the necessity of quashing the array of jurors and throwing the case over to September term. On Tuesday evening Messrs. R. A. Mercur, D. E. Kaufman and Lilley & Wilson, attorneys for the accused man, challenged the entire array of jurors, and asked that the indictment of murder against Salvatore Biondi be quashed. The matter was argued before Judge Fanning that evening. H. K. Mitchell and C. M. Culver appearing for the commonwealth.

Irregularity Claimed.

In their challenge of the array of jurors, the attorneys alleged that Sheriff Griffin did not take the oath prescribed by law before drawing such names for the May term of court, including the grand jurors, and that the keys to the jury wheel have not been kept exclusively by the sheriff.

On the strength of these allegations, the attorneys for the Italian challenged not only the entire panel of trial jurors, but also the grand jurors, which indicted Biondi for murder, and asked that the indictment so returned by the grand jury be quashed.

Calendar Cleared.

Before the Biondi case was disposed of District Attorney Mitchell hastened to close up the criminal calendar. Disposition was made of all the remaining cases and the jurors for the week were discharged.

The Wheeler Case.

The first case called was that of Edward Wheeler, charged with open lewdness. Wheeler a few weeks ago went out on the wagon bridge and cut up several kinds of capers to the disgust of people traveling the bridge. The evidence presented to the jury was strong enough to convict him, the verdict being guilty as indicted. Wheeler was at once arraigned before the court and sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$15 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of five months.

Mongual Pleased Guilty.

Peter Mongual, the Italian who with several countrymen, a few months ago while being placed under arrest created all kinds of excitement, was called for trial yesterday afternoon. He was indicted on several counts, and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of pointing a firearm and assisting a prisoner to escape. Mongual, it will be remembered, was the Italian who pointed a revolver at County Detective McCracken, and pulled the trigger, the cartridge failing to explode. He will be sentenced later.

Sayre Shooting Case Continued.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Fred Gully, Paul Cooper, Charles Lloyd and Fred Patton, Sayre strike breakers, charged with felonious assault and attempt to murder, etc., was continued, as it was expected their attorneys would take the same course in regard to the legality of the jury panel as had been done in the Biondi case.

Other Cases.

Emily English, charged with being a common scold, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs and stand committed until payment. William Vanderpool, convicted of larceny and receiving, was given five months in jail, \$15 fine and costs. The case of Mary Cowl, charged with receiving stolen goods, was continued on account of the defendant's illness.

Oliver Smith and John Slyter, indicted for burglary and larceny, entered a plea of guilty and were let go on suspended sentence providing they pay all the costs. They paid the costs in the case, and are at liberty. The case of the commonwealth vs. Burt Bennett, charged with larceny and larceny by bailor, has been nolle prossed.

Divorce Decreed.

Eliza E. Smith has been granted a divorce from Henry Smith, the decree being made Monday.

Oxide of Zinc—What is It?

It is the wearing quality of the L. & M. PAINT while white lead is the elastic quality of L. & M. PAINT. Weeds fully 15 years on outside of a house. Costs ready for use about \$1.20 per gallon. Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, Pa. Dewey Bros., Gettysburg, Pa. H. S. Mason, Bentley Creek, Pa. L. & M. Paint Agents.

THIS WEEK'S JURORS.

Bradford Countians Who Are Serving in Box During Criminal Court.

The following Bradford county citizens have been summoned and will serve as jurors during this, the week of criminal court:

Angle, Mahlon W., Herriek twp; Ackley, Byron H., Tuscarora twp; Allis, Grant G., Orwell twp; Anthony Samuel L., Ulster twp; Bahr, Lewis M., Wilmet twp; Brown, Jarius, LeRoy twp; Baxter, Frank, Granville twp; Brink, Howard, Litchfield twp; Blackman, Wallace W., Sheshequin twp; Barnes, Jerome C., Wilmet twp; Beardsley, Charles L., Smithfield twp; Chase, Arthur, South Creek twp; Campbell, John W., Albany twp; Corbin, Newell G., Orwell twp; Croak, William, Terry twp; Case, Milton A., West Burlington twp; Dunkle, Maynard, Wyalusing twp; Elliott, William H., Wyalusing twp; Flemming, John, Towanda boro; Gilfoyle, William, Smithfield twp; Gray, Harvey H., Sayre boro; Harper, Arthur, Sayre boro; Kirk, John, Towanda boro; Kennedy, John, Standing Stone twp; Knight, Myron E., Athens twp; Lewis, Benjamin L., Sayre boro; Lynch, William, Burlington twp; Landmesser, Peter B., Sayre boro; Mathews, Chas. G., Sayre boro; McCrany, Albert B., Towanda boro; McGovern, James, Herriek twp; McCabe, Joseph G., Rome twp; McCarrick, Hopkins, Armenia twp; Matteson, Sidney A., Athens boro; Owenshire, John G., Athens twp; Pealer, Elias O., Sayre boro; Pierce, Harvey R., Sayre boro; Peirce, Alfred T., Towanda twp; Robinson, Leander, Sheshequin twp; Rothlof, Michael, Athens boro; Sawyer, James L., Athens boro; Swackhammer, John, New Albany boro; Shepard, Lins Lawrence, New Albany boro; Smith, William H., Towanda boro; Turner, Charles E., Standing Stone twp; VanGorder, Calvin, South Waverly boro; VanDyne, Fred E., Troy boro; Wood, George, Athens boro.

Homesdale Woman Suicides.

Mrs. Joseph Paynter, who shot herself early on Tuesday morning at Homesdale after a quarrel with her husband, died Saturday morning at the Scranton State hospital, where she was taken immediately after she injured herself. She was 32 years old and was the mother of two children. Paynter had been out of work for several months. His wife was despondent and the sad tragedy was enacted after she was spoken to in an angry manner by her husband.

That New Primary Law.

Owing to the provisions in the primary law that one vote cast for a man makes him a candidate if he is not opposed, has resulted in the discovery that some prominent candidates on other tickets are Prohibition nominees. In Bedford county there is a tie on congress, which must be settled by another vote. A list of all nominations will be made up at the State department early in May.

Falling Off in Marriages.

Says the Waverly Sun: "The new marriage license law that went into effect Jan. 1, has caused a decided falling off in the number of Pennsylvania marriages performed in Waverly. On Monday last Dr. Ross married a couple who held the twentieth certificate issued. On the same date last year 87 marriages had been recorded.

Tioga County Man Chosen.

The delegates to the Republican State convention from Tioga, Clinton Potter and Lycoming counties Saturday selected George Williams of Tioga county, as Presidential elector from the fifteenth congressional district. Mr. Williams was recently a candidate for the nomination for state senator from the Tioga-Potter-McKean district, but was defeated.

Rhinebold—Tupper.

Mr. and Mrs. Amanda J. Tupper of West Danby, N. Y., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Helen Minerva, to Eugene F. Rhinebold of Sayre. The wedding took place July 20, 1907. The bride is well known in Sayre, having conducted a music studio there for several years. Mr. Rhinebold is a well known dentist of Sayre.

Not From Towanda.

A man and woman giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. James King of Towanda, were arrested in Elmira the other day for intoxication, and on being arraigned were let go on suspended sentence. They were "doing the avenue," says the Star-Gazette, when arrested. The directory does not give the names of a Mr. and Mrs. James King living in Towanda.

Former Towandian Weds.

Towanda friends have received announcements of the marriage on April 28, of Abner Eugene Griffith, formerly of Towanda, to Myrtle F. Peters of Janesville, Wis. E. Ashton Griffith, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith will be at home in Buffalo flats at Duluth, Minn., after June 1.

POLITICS IN PENNSY.

Another Senatorial Aspirant is on the Horizon.

JUSTICE ELKIN LOOMING UP

As the Successor of Senator Knox Should He Resign to Take a Place in the Cabinet—Pennypacker to the Bench.

The Philadelphia Ledger serves up the following:

Senator Knox's close association with the policies of President Roosevelt again was emphasized forcibly in the essential planks which, under the Senator's guidance, appeared in the Republican State platform. These plans sound the keynote for the Republican national campaign, for they give notice to the country that the great Republican state of Pennsylvania—the keystone of protection and the home of the powerful corporations, the Pennsylvania railroad and the United States Steel corporation—unqualifiedly indorses tariff revision and proper corporation regulation. They go further, for they indorse those radical policies of the national administration which have been attacked so mercilessly by these interests and the dominant politicians.

The language of these planks suggests the thought of President Roosevelt himself. Indeed, they are so characteristically Rooseveltian that they might have been written by him. That he was consulted by the junior senator is not doubted.

The insertion in the Pennsylvania platform of planks urged by the Roosevelt wing convinces politicians that Knox and the President are in perfect accord. And this understanding comprehends not only the national policies, but extends to the Presidential nomination.

President Roosevelt is for Taft. His second choice is Knox. In the event of Taft's nomination and election Senator Knox may be asked not only by his successful opponent, but by President Roosevelt himself, to become secretary of state. Every plausible deduction leads to that conclusion. The principles of the Roosevelt policies were made the burden of Senator Knox's platform. The form of statement is acceptable to Secretary Taft, though somewhat less positive than the Ohio platform which came directly from his hands.

Knox Slated for Cabinet.

Senator Knox's recent activities lead to the general belief that he will leave the United States senate, either as the Republican candidate for President or as the premier in the next President's cabinet.

Political observers who are unbiased take the view that Knox is strengthening the President's hands rather than the thought of the next cabinet than the next Presidency. Unless some unforeseen developments should take Taft out of the race Knox has little hope of being nominated.

Assuming that this forecast is accurate, Taft's election would bring to pass the election of two United States senators in 1909. The corollary is that Justice John P. Elkin will succeed to the Western senatorship.

Developments politically in Pennsylvania in the last six months indicate that the Elkin faction anticipates such an outcome. The Elkinites, usually a disturbing factor in Republican politics, remained quiescent in the last primaries. Instead of fighting against the nomination of Penrose members of the legislature, as might have been expected from their past custom, all of the chief Elkin lieutenants assisted Penrose. Larry Eyre, head and front of the Elkin coterie, a business partner of Justice Elkin, left his own district, Chester county, and invaded Allegheny. There he succeeded with former Senator Magee, in effectually breaking down the opposition headed by Flinn.

Elkin's Situation.

Justice Elkin is the natural successor to Senator Knox. He is a leading Republican, admired and respected by his party. Territorial considerations make him additionally strong. He is a resident of Indiana county, so he represents the Western section of the state as much as Knox, who claims residence in Pittsburgh.

With the help of the Elkinites Senator Penrose will have no dangerous opposition. Frank B. McClain, an Elkin follower, will not be opposed for re-election as Speaker of the House of Representatives, because of the deal by Penrose and the Elkin faction.

Politicians are asking why the Elkin leaders should enter into a harmony deal with Penrose. The answer is now becoming more tangible. Justice Elkin saw that Senator Knox, if nominated for President, would resign his seat in the senate. It also is highly probable that Senator Penrose pointed out that, falling in the nomination, he would go into the cabinet. Either move would lead to a realiza-

tion of Justice Elkin's ambition.

This opens another avenue of speculation. Senator Penrose inherited from Senator Quay a command to make Samuel W. Pennypacker a supreme court justice.

So within the next seven months the whole political map of Pennsylvania may be changed.

Warner—Brooks.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brooks near Canton, on Wednesday, April 22, when their youngest daughter, Genevieve, was united in marriage to Ray Warner of Corning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Reddick of the Canton Methodist Episcopal church at 3 p. m. After delicious refreshments had been served the happy pair took the 5:30 p. m. train for a trip South. Mr. and Mrs. Warner are both well known in Corning. Mrs. Warner has recently graduated from the Corning hospital, where she has been very faithful in the discharge of all duties connected with hospital work for the past three years. They will reside in Corning.—Canton World.

Good Entertainment Promised.

Twenty-five children from the Odd Fellows' Home at Sunbury, will be in Towanda on Saturday of this week, and on the evening of that day in Hale's Opera House, will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Home. The entertainment consists of singing, recitations and marches, and is said to be one of the best entertainments of the kind for the public. The excellent cause for which the entertainment is to be given should insure a large audience. Reserved seat tickets go on sale at Kirby's drug store tomorrow, Wednesday morning.

Thirty-Four Years Ago Tuesday.

Thirty-four years ago Tuesday Ed. Moullesseaux, the well known and successful jeweler, landed in Towanda from New York city, coming here to take a position with M. Hendelman, who at that time was located on Bridge street where Bailey's meat market is now located. Mr. Moullesseaux states that there were two inches of snow on the ground in spite of the fact that it was the fifth day of May. Court was in session and Towanda was full of people all of whom were spending money freely.

News of Register's Office.

Will of Patrick Shehan, late of Towanda borough, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Levi Thompson, late of Overton township, deceased, granted to probate and letters testamentary granted to James Sweeney and Michael Byron. Will of George N. Johnson, late of LeRaysville borough, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Alice E. Johnson. Will of Oliver Warner, late of Tuscarora township, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of J. J. Slocum, late of Pike township, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Helen Slocum.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bennett and daughter and her husband of Elmira Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farmer of Webb's Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bennett.

Fred W. Roy is the fortunate owner of a few Shetland colts. Mr. Roy is quite an extensive dealer in pony stock.

Mrs. Julia Mapes died recently at Elmira Heights at the home of her son, S. F. Carpenter. She was 77 years of age. Four brothers survive her—Peter and George French of Elmira, and Henry C. and S. S. French of Mosherville. The remains were taken to Daggett for interment.

Alvin Furman, Jr., the oldest son of Mrs. D. H. Aird and a competent telegraph operator for the Northern Central Railroad company, has been transferred from Canandaigua to a more responsible position at Williamsport at an increase in salary.

A baseball team will soon be organized by Wells boys.

T. T. Pitt of Gillett, was plowing with a very spirited team of colts one day last week which ran away. Mr. Pitt narrowly escaped serious injury. The team ran into a barbed wire fence and stopped.

Another terrible suicide was attempted last Wednesday at Daggett. Mrs. Ferguson, a sister of the late Samuel Tabor, attempted suicide by cutting her throat with a knife. Mrs. Ferguson has been a resident of Daggett for several years. It is now said she will be looked after by proper authorities. Several stitches had to be taken in her throat and restorative applied to save her life, by a physician who was called. This is the second time Mrs. Tabor Ferguson has attempted suicide. Both her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tabor and her late brother, Samuel, ended their lives by suicide. Brooding over this it is thought caused Mrs. Ferguson to attempt the rash act again.

Miss Jessie Tillingshaw has returned to her home at Watkins, N. Y., after some weeks' visit with Mrs. Frank Tillingshaw and family and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barnhart now occupy and will work the William Belmar, Sr. farm near Gillett.

Neri Shurat suffered a serious stroke of paralysis at his home at Elmira Friday morning. Mr. Shurat is 88 years old and his recovery is now despaired of. He resided at Gillett nearly all his life until a few years ago when he moved to Elmira. Mrs. Owen Pitt of Gillett, is his daughter and he has many other relatives here and at Gillett.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Anna Vandyeke is visiting friends at Picture Rocks.

L. Bender was down from Ricketts last week.

Thad Keldar was a business man in Wilkes-Barre last week.

M. B. Osborne has bought the property recently the Wickizer home and has moved there. Mrs. Cyrus Plummer has purchased the Osborne property and will move in there soon.

Norton, Fassett, Brink and Campbell have rented Hotel Hannan and will soon have it opened for business. Jacob Covey has moved from the hotel to his farm.

Miss Jennie West of Scranton, is the guest of Mrs. E. S. Keller.

Parshie Long of Osceola, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jessie Dunbar of Geneva, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Caster.

Miss Jean Kenyon is home from Laceyville for the summer.

DOTY HILL.

Samuel Bourne and wife of Comfort Hill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Soper Friday.

Merton Dewey, Mrs. Tim Birney and Miss Bessie attended the "Old Maid's Convention" at the M. E. church in Wellsburg Wednesday evening.

John Sheen visited at Clarence Stevens' Sunday.

Elmer Andrus visited Frank Swartwood Sunday.

Elmer Hall and David Watson lost three head of young cattle last week, and two others are not expected to recover from eating laurel or something in the pasture lot; they had only been turned out a few days on Mr. Hall's Doty Hill farm.

Tim Birney and William Easton own the champion litters of Spring pigs; one having 16 and the other 18 in one litter.

Mrs. Andrew Dewey was out riding Sunday for the first time since January last.

Erwin Brown returned to Webster for the summer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins spent Sunday in Elmira.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. Albert Mann of Herrick, spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Polly Humphrey is improving the appearance of her house by painting it. Don Bowman of Wyalusing is doing the work.

A. Hansell and family of New Era, were guests at J. L. Jones' Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge and Annie Fassett spent Tuesday in Dushore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jackson, Albert Strauss and Jacob Miller were entertained at Mrs. Josephine Terry's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Repsher of Laceyville, visited at B. R. Terry's the latter part of the week.

WEEKLY EDL.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican state convention at Harrisburg last week did its work quickly and the result was all that could be desired. Senator Knox was endorsed for the Presidential nomination in a resolution that set forth the claims of Pennsylvania upon the party in terms that cannot be mistaken and the qualifications of Pennsylvania's favorite son in words that may not be disputed.

This is followed by instructions to the delegates to the National Republican convention to work and vote for the nomination of Senator Knox until that result is accomplished.

Pennsylvania Republicans to a man will endorse this plank in its entirety. This state is presenting a candidate of the highest quality, whose virtues are eloquently attested by President Roosevelt, a candidate in whose support all Republicans of the country would be united. And the Keystone State is demanding recognition for its candidate, for its Republicanism and for its loyalty to the welfare of the Nation.

Senator Penrose was recommended to the next legislature for re-election. This was the natural sequence of the result of the recent primaries. There is no other candidate and as the delegates to the convention were chosen by the direct vote at the recent primaries the action of the convention will be accepted as representing the majority sentiment of the party.

The endorsement of the administration of President Roosevelt will meet popular approbation for the policies for which the President has been fighting were foreshadowed in the Constitution adopted by this State more than a third of a century ago. The endorsement for the administration of Governor Stuart is entirely just and might have been couched in more emphatic terms without exceeding the excellent service it has rendered the people.

In the matter of State policies proper commendation is given the liberal expenditures for education, good roads and forestation, with an injunction upon the Legislature to continue that liberal encouragement. Approval of the campaign against tuberculosis is also voiced. In these things Pennsylvania is a leader among the states of the Union and has cause to be proud of the fact.

In the National field revision of the tariff is recommended, under Republican auspices only, and preserving the principle of protection that has maintained American labor and American capital on a level above those of the older countries. This is in line with popular opinion in this State. Improvement of inland waterways and protection and purification of streams are recognized as an issue that is becoming urgent for consideration. In line with its own legislation Pennsylvania commends these worthy objects to the more liberal consideration of the National Congress. To every one of these planks every Republican voter in this state can heartily subscribe, and nearly all citizens besides.

WARREN CENTER.

Thomas Vananmar is sick.

Born, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, a son.

Born, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prince, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood attended the funeral of Mr. Wood's mother in Le-Raysville on Sunday.

Dudley Hiney of Binghamton, and friend, spent Sunday here with his brother and sister.

The remains of Mrs. Lydia Buffington, who died at the home of her daughter in Binghamton, about three weeks ago, were brought here Saturday and interred in the cemetery here.

John Dodge goes to Laceyville this week.

Snow covered the ground Friday morning, and Sunday morning.

RUMMERFIELD.

Fred Sage and Dwight VanNess made a pleasure trip to Herrickville on Sunday.

F. C. Landmesser is painting his house, recently occupied by Mr. Campbell.

William VanNess recently purchased the Wood farm.

Mrs. Alice Michell of Elmira, visited at Mrs. George VanKuren's on Saturday.

Mr. Molyneux of New Albany, instituted the officers of the I. O. O. F. on Thursday.

Mrs. Gunn and children of Towanda visited her parents last week.

Mrs. Frank Marshall is giving music lessons to Andrea and Mervel VanKuren, Lillian and Beatrice Swackhammer.

FRANKLINDALE.

A Sunday school has been organized at Weston with the following officers: Superintendent, Perry Brown; assistant superintendent, S. P. Cox; secretary, Mrs. Henry Northrup; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Petrie.

Henry Brown is working at the Franklindale creamery.

Clair Secor of Monroeton, visited here last week.

A. M. Rubert and N. D. Spencer visited at Rummerfield Sunday.

E. W. Lane of Highland, visited at Humphrey Brown's Sunday.

Mrs. Olive L. Brown is repairing her house.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

HERRICKVILLE.

Henry Pickering of Wilkes-Barre, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pickering of this place.

Floyd Drake of North Rome, is spending some time at Mrs. T. H. McPherson's.

J. L. Camp, who has been for some time at the Packer hospital in Sayre for treatment, returned home on Thursday, very much improved in health.

There will be a new comer in town this week. Mr. Mackintosh of Binghamton, has purchased the Albert Struppier farm and will take possession this week. James Case, who has been living in the house, will move in the Judson Platt house.

The Saturday afternoon club of South Herrick, met with Mrs. B. F. Jacoby on Saturday. On account of the storm there was a small attendance, but those who were present had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Vernon McPherson is working for M. A. Overpeck this season.

George White, the genial merchant, is ill with stomach trouble.

James Carr is in very poor health and is under the doctor's care.

Robert Waterman was at Montrose the last of the week attending to some legal business.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

WESTON.

Ira Steele of Burlington, is visiting his grandfather, C. D. Northrup.

Mrs. May McClure, spent Monday in the City of Promise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brennan and daughter of Towanda, are visiting his uncle, H. C. Northrup.

G. W. Northrup and grandson of Powell, were calling at C. D. Northrup's Sunday.

Miss Lizzie McClure is visiting relatives in the City of Promise.

Miss Ruby Northrup spent Sunday with her mother at Powell.

H. C. Northrup and his nephew, R. Brennan, Ira Steele, L. M. McClure and Mack McClure were fishing the Schraeder for the speckled beauties on Tuesday.

Sunday school opened May 3, with a good attendance. Everybody is invited to attend the meetings.

Willard Cox has a gang of men building a bridge across Bull Run, near this place.

G. A. Northrup had about 60 bushels of potatoes decay during the past winter.

Freemont Talada and wife have been spending a few days at E. J. Eldred's.

Barton Brown and family of Powell, were callers at R. F. Cox's on Sunday.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mrs. E. D. Chaffee spent Thursday last with her parents at Towner.

Mrs. Sarah Hill is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Chaffee, in this place.

F. G. Atwood and daughter, Miss Pearl, of East Herrick, spent Wednesday of last week with friends on the Ridge.

Mrs. Stephenson of Wickizer, called on friends on the Ridge on Friday last.

Miss Millie Wells spent Monday with Mrs. Charles Davies, Sr., at Myersburg.

Miss Eugenia Waterman of Herrickville, is assisting Mrs. J. E. Eastman with her household work.

Lewis Chaffee has taken the job of hauling the Chaffee Brothers' milk to the Orwell creamery for the ensuing year.

Mrs. J. E. Eastman returned to the Packer hospital the first of the week for treatment.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. McDonald, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crane and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crane Sunday.

Miss Annie Jennings is visiting relatives of West Burlington this week.

Charles Quirk is still the champion fisherman; he caught 31 suckers on Saturday.

Mrs. George Jennings stayed the fore part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Vern Madigan, who is suffering with blood poison in her hand.

Little Miles Madigan is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, 12 hours—Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

MAC.

Mrs. Murray Scouten visited Mrs. Leslie Mingo on Monday.

Wilbur Grennell and Miss Cynthia Dickinson of Troy, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Carrie McKinney of Oak Hill, was a recent guest at Herbert Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Leonard and children visited relatives in Athens Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Grenell and Mrs. Leslie Mingo and son, Max, visited at Frank Mingo's at Luthers Mills on Friday.

BLACK CREEK.

Joseph Hested of Laddsburg, was a business man here last Saturday.

C. E. Bartlow went to Mildred and moved a load for William Bartlow, who is going to move on his farm here this spring.

Mrs. Bertha Bennett was the guest of Mrs. Chase last Friday.

ROME.

The C. E. was led by Miss Molly Rice Sunday evening. It was a very interesting meeting.

Miss Clara Snyder of Sayre, is stopping with Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard for a short time.

Mrs. Eliza Brown is ill.

Born, April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes, a son.

A. Smith and family started for Sayre on Monday.

Mrs. Lois Fox is staying with her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Horton, this week.

Bert Stalker and wife will soon return to Massachusetts, where he has employment.

Fred Powers of Sayre, was home over Sunday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner in the church parlors Saturday, May 16.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard is entertaining Clara Snyder of Sayre.

The teachers' association will be held Friday evening and Saturday in this place.

There was a social given at the hotel by Prof. Allen for the benefit of his scholars on Friday evening. A good time is reported.

Mrs. Henry Forbes visited her parents in Waverly Friday and Saturday.

Miss Wood of North Orwell, is helping Mrs. Lizzie Powers with her household work.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darrow and child of Sayre, are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Darrow.

Mrs. Ella Ruggles, who has been staying at George Dunbar's for the past two months, has returned to her home in Sylvania.

Mrs. B. H. Weller was called to Danby, N. Y., Sunday by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rathbun are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Sunday, May 3.

Mrs. Frances Rathbun and son, Allen visited her parents at Granville Center, the past week.

Mrs. Elmer Churchill and daughters Minnie and Grace, will spend the week with her parents at LeRoy.

Leon Vannoy, manager of Bono farm, has installed a cream separator and is making butter from his own and his brother's dairy. He used steam heat and has a fully equipped creamery. All predict for Mr. Vannoy an abundant success.

The Lucky Quarter

is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Turner's Drug Store.

SHESHEQUIN.

Miss Marion Stevens of Franklin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lent.

O. J. Shores closed a very successful term of school Monday, May 4.

Mrs. P. C. Gori and daughter Josephine, who have been spending the winter in Colorado, are expected home soon.

Mrs. Carrie Rynders and Mrs. Lucy Lent were in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Bertha Horton of North Towanda, visited the Misses Kilmer over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers left Wednesday for Buffalo to enter a training school for nurses, at the Parkside sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Fice.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis of Ulster, visited at the Valley House Sunday.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mrs. Pearl Richards has returned to her home in Lestershire after a fortnight's visit at her old home.

The Ladies' Aid society will be held at Mrs. Leigh Rogers' Thursday, May 21.

The Sunshine meeting for May will be held Wednesday, May 12, at the home of Miss Eva Tyrrell.

Mrs. E. B. Wilbur is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Helen Tyrrell.

A. A. Alger and William Catlin are building cooling houses for their milk.

Mrs. M. H. Deuel received a bad fall Saturday. Dr. Glover was summoned and found one rib fractured.

Mrs. Ella Cass is caring for her.

ELWELL.

Rev. F. L. Remer of Terrytown, was making pastoral calls in this place last week, and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sweet.

Mrs. O. B. Griffin and Mrs. D. A. Scouten were the guests of Mrs. Hilsey Page on Grant Hill, one day last week.

George Scouten was visiting his friend, Barney Eberlin, Saturday evening.

The Dutch measles are raging in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Junk and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Margaret Steele's.

O. B. Griffin is to have a public sale Saturday this week.

LEROY.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake at the Grange hall Saturday evening, May 9. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CATARH CAN NOT BE CURED with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians of this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RIDGEBURY.

Elmer White of Reading, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Leffer, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickerson attended the funeral of his uncle, Albert Dickerson, Friday, at Binghamton.

Mrs. Frank Halstead was very ill Saturday and Sunday.

J. S. Haggerty of Wellsburg, spent Sunday at A. R. Burnham's.

During the storm of Saturday afternoon the tobacco shed of A. E. Stinson, on the Bentley Creek road, was moved from the foundation and badly damaged.

Mrs. Estella Dubert of Big Pond, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. George White entertained a dancing party Friday night. Charles Wright and Miss Jenny Squires, Mr. and Miss Gunderman spent Sunday at John Ayer's.

Paul Dimmock, who has been teaching at Centerville for the past two months, closed his school on Friday, giving the most perfect satisfaction. He left for his home at LeRaysville, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robinson, who have been spending several weeks at Penn Yan and other places in that vicinity, returned home Saturday.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird of East Raymond, Mo., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Riggs visited at Kinzua last week. Mrs. Riggs is to go on to Battle Creek, Mich., to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. Yontz.

Dr. Arnot has returned from a visit at Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Harris were in Troy Saturday.

Rev. B. A. Bower, who has had a long pastorate at Granville, is engaged as pastor for the Church of Christ in this village.

Miss Anna Bathurst is visiting her sister, Mrs. Spencer, at Elmira Heights.

Mrs. Jessie Lindsley of Wilawana, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. W. Rice.

Mrs. Collin Wood entertains the Ladies' Aid Thursday.

David Calkins of Chemung, is visiting at S. Ansell's.

BOURNE.

Julius Brown is able to be out again.

Miss Mary Ross of Burlington, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross, the past week.

Mrs. Burlingame of Sayre, has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Liston Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Philetus Campbell were transacting business in the City of Promise Saturday.

Mrs. Elma Ross and daughter LaVella, spent last week with her brother, Oakley Darrow, of Laurel Hill, and helped to care for her sister Ruth, who has been very sick with measles.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. Ida Lampman and Mrs. Belle McDonald were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lampman Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Nile Weed, who has been quite

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT IN MINE

Butler County Man Elected a Delegate to Both the Republican and Prohibition National Conventions—Other State News.

Joseph Kuchmen, a Slav miner while at work in the Elsworth mine, Washington county, on Saturday, was struck on the shoulder by a piece of slate. The slate bounded from his shoulder and struck the shovel in his hand, causing it to strike him a heavy blow on the stomach which resulted in his death on Sunday morning.

The first Berks county Spring chickens were offered on the Reading market on Saturday at 60 cents a pound.

The grand jury of Mercer county on Saturday before adjourning recommended the rector of a new court house to cost \$200,000.

Ira Barber of Uniontown, was a victim of 2,200 volts from a naked electric light wire and also fell from the roof of a high barn and still lives and is able to tell how such shocks and jars feel.

John K. Tenor of Charleroi, successful candidate for nomination for congress on the Republican ticket, has filed his expense account which shows that the primary campaign cost him \$13,949.

Attorney A. M. Chisley of Butler, was elected as a delegate to the Republican National convention from the Twenty-second congressional district without opposition and the Prohibitionists also elected him as one of their National delegates, so that he will be able to have a vote in the naming of two Presidential candidates.

The Greensburg Daily Tribune fathers this Westmoreland county snake story: Alexander Huston and his hired man, while going to work on the Huston farm, near the Allegheny county line, saw a large blacksnake on an old oak tree. The next day the hired man took his pistol along and, seeing the snake again, mounted the tree and shot it and another which crawled out of the hollow trunk. Believing that there might be more snakes in the old trunk a fire was started below, and in a short time the snakes crawled out in such large numbers that the man up the tree descended in a hurry. A vigorous fight ensued, and when the contest was over the men had 85 dead snakes, measuring from one and a half to over nine feet in length.

Wayne county is to the front with recommendations to the next legislature on the subject of roads, its supervisors having passed resolutions calling upon the legislative end of the government to appropriate \$4,000,000 for reconstruction of the roads of the state. Similar action will be taken by other Northeastern counties where road building is being extensively carried on.

When the Pennsylvania railroad completes a two-mile section between Vineland and Newton-Hamilton, Mifflin county, it will have a complete four-track system between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

As a result of the meeting between Mayor Sahn and the liquor dealers of the city held during the past week practically all of the saloons of Carbonade were closed tight on Sunday, and the city had the "driest" Sunday, it has experienced in some years.

Alfred Eichelberger of York, while visiting at the home of friends near town, on Tuesday, was attacked by a vicious bull and gored to death.

A chick with four legs and four wings is a freak hatched by a hen belonging to Reuben K. Bickel of North Heidelberg, Berks county.

An alleged discovery of gold in the Blue mountains, in Schuylkill county, caused spirited bidding on several tracts of land sold there a few days ago by Sheriff C. W. Evans.

On Tuesday the remains of John Davis, buried 41 years ago, were removed from an abandoned graveyard in Pittsburgh, when the upper half of the body was found to be completely petrified and preserved natural as life.

While laborers were excavating for the foundation of a new building in Plymouth, Luzerne county, they unearthed a quart of rye whiskey, securely corked. There is reason to believe that the whiskey had been there for 30 years, but how it had managed to escape the eagle eyes of Luzerne's thirty ones for so long a period is one of the unsolved problems.

There was a panic at Chester at the funeral of 13 years old Mary Carliello, when a gust of wind blew a lace curtain against the flame of a candle which stood at the head of the casket. The curtain was soon ablaze and set fire to the shroud and the face of the child was buried. In the excitement two women fainted.

The State Department of Health has started out corps of engineers to inspect watersheds in the vicinity of several cities. Among them are Reading and York. Searches will be made for pollution. Inspections are also being made in towns in the central part of the state, where sewage conditions are not up to the requirements of public health.

In one year six cows belonging to John Keen of Warwick, Chester county, produced 17 tons and 570 pounds of milk, or an average of over 5,760 pounds, or 720 gallons each.

The state treasury statement for April shows \$13,830,877.21 of a balance, against \$13,583,410.95 at the end of March. There was an excess of revenue over expenditures during the month of \$247,000.

A fisherman, who said he resided in Wilkes-Barre, was found by state police wading a creek in the Pocono mountains fishing for trout. He was told to remove his rubber boots and 32 trout under six inches long were found in them. He was fined \$10 for each undersized trout.

Lemon Shirk of Oregon, Lancaster county, has planted a locust grove containing 8,000 trees on one of his farms near that place. The great demand for this wood for fence and other purposes and its scarcity are the principal reasons for starting the grove. About 35 acres of ground are covered with trees.

A pretty young lady from Hagers-town, wearing an extra large "Merry Widow" hat, who was picking violets along a country road near York Haven, York county, on Thursday morning frightened an eight-mule team driven by Harry Lehman. The team ran off and the wagon was wrecked.

A report comes from Clarksville, Mercer county, that while workmen were engaged in tearing down an unused barn on a farm two miles East of that place they found a glass jar, which contained \$500 in gold. The barn had not been used for several years, and who hid the money has not been learned. It is still in possession of the workmen.

A stray raft of logs on the North Branch of the Susquehanna ran against a pier of the Lackawanna railroad bridge at Pittston on Monday and was split into two rafts. There is so little rafting on the Susquehanna of late years that the old river pilots, if any are still alive, are forgetting where the rafting channel is located.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Anna Sadler.

Mrs. Anna Sadler of Hills Grove, died Thursday, April 30, at 2 o'clock p. m. The funeral was held in Hills Grove Saturday at 2 p. m. She is an aunt of B. J. and W. T. Davison of Canton.

Esther M. Gofford.

Esther M. Gofford, mother of M. M. Stevens of Canton, died of bronchitis, Wednesday, April 29. The funeral was held at the Stevens' home Friday afternoon. Interment in Turner cemetery. She was about 72 years of age.

Mrs. Wiley Thompson.

Mrs. Wiley Thompson of Bentley Creek, aged 57 years, died Monday evening, April 27, within an hour after suffering stroke of apoplexy of which came as a crushing blow to the members of the family and her many friends. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. The funeral was held Thursday at 1 o'clock at Weilsburg.

Mrs. Belle Meeks.

Mrs. Belle Meeks, widow of the late Thomas Meeks, died at her home at Willmot Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, aged 45 years. She is survived by two children, one son and one daughter. Her husband died several years ago. The funeral was held at her late home Tuesday morning, and the interment was in the cemetery at Norconk.

Hazel Elizabeth Wiggins.

Hazel Elizabeth, the two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wiggins, died at their home in Athens township, Friday night from complications following a severe attack of whooping cough. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon; interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. J. J. Walters.

Mrs. John J. Walters died at her home on Second street, LeRayville borough, on Monday, April 27, aged 58 years. She was a daughter of Phillip and Gwendie Davis Phillips, and is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Henry Jones, and one brother, Alfred Phillips. The funeral service will be held today at 1 o'clock at the house.

Isaac Haire.

Word was received by friends in this county from Lawton that Isaac Haire suddenly dropped dead of heart failure on Saturday. Mr. Haire was one of the best known hotel men in this part of the state, but for the past year had been living on his farm a short distance this side of Lawton. He was about 70 years of age.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Miss Ruth Guild.

Miss Ruth Guild died Saturday morning, May 2, at 9 o'clock, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Miller, 270 West Chemung place, Elmira. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. A. S. Porter of Webb's Mills, Mrs. J. E. Sims of Troy, Mrs. R. D. Pratt of Burlington, and Mrs. A. L. Miller, with whom she lived. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Miller home in Elmira. Burial at Troy.

John LaMont.

John LaMont, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Sayre, passed away at his home at 145 Cayuta street at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, after an illness of two weeks. He had been in unusually good health all winter but was taken with the grip and complications set in which added to his advanced age of 85 years resulted in his death. His wife died 23 years ago, and he is survived by seven children—Neal W. Wolcott of Chemung; Miss Catherine A. LaMont, Mrs. Wesley H. DeLaney, Miss Charlotte LaMont; and three sons—John A., William N., and George H., all of Sayre.

Walter Mears.

Walter Mears, the ten years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mears, formerly well known residents of Towanda, died at the family home in Tunkhannock, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after a three days' illness with blood poisoning. He was an exceptionally bright child and the idol of a happy home. His sudden and untimely death is a terrible blow to the parents and has cast a deep gloom over the many friends of the family. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Mears home in Tunkhannock, and the funeral party came to Towanda on train No. 1, going direct from the depot to Riverside cemetery where brief services were held and interment made.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Walsh of Ithaca, formerly well known and highly respected residents of Towanda, died Sunday morning at 1:15, at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Burchill, on North Fourth street, Towanda, after an illness of three months with tuberculosis. Deceased was 27 years of age, and was a young lady of pure christian character, and possessed a loving disposition which endeared her to many friends. She is survived by her parents, and three sisters, Mrs. William Burchill and Miss Ella Walsh of Towanda, and Mrs. James McWilliams of Stanley, N. Y. The funeral was held at the Church of

St. Peter and Paul, Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock; interment being made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Miss Alma Cooley.

Miss Alma Cooley died at the home of her brother, Charles Cooley, at Joliet, Ill., on Monday, April 20, the cause of her death being tubercular troubles. Miss Cooley went West about ten years ago where she has taught school for that time. During the summers she would return East and would spend her vacations at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. D. Chamberlain on Vaughn Hill, this county. For some time past she has been in poor health, and on Monday the news of her death came to relatives in Wyalusing. The remains were brought to Wyalusing Wednesday, and on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral was held at the home of I. C. Fuller on Front street. She is survived by three brothers: B. B. Cooley of South Hill, Charles Cooley of Joliet, and Clark Cooley.

Mrs. M. P. Evans.

Mrs. M. P. Evans, widow of the late Oliver Evans, died at her home in Athens at 7:15 o'clock Sunday morning at the age of over 82 years. The immediate cause of her death was a paralytic stroke, which she sustained last Thursday and from which she never rallied. Mrs. Evans was born in Connecticut and had lived in Athens for the last 39 years, all but five of which she spent in the house in which she died. She is survived by two sons, Edgar of Bloomsburg, N. Y., Darby of Montour Falls, N. Y., and three daughters, Mrs. John DeGroff and Mrs. Ella Reely of Athens, Emma Evans of Baltimore, Md. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Jane Romaine of Sherman, Conn., and a number of grandchildren. The funeral was held from her late home, 209 Willow street at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon; interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

Dr. L. T. Connelly Dropped Dead on Park Street Tuesday Evening.

Death came suddenly to Dr. Lewis T. Connelly, the well known veterinary Tuesday evening. He had been in his usual health, and while on Park street about 8 o'clock, he sank to the walk and a few minutes later breathed his last. Death was due to heart failure.

Dr. Connelly was about 60 years of age, and had been a resident of Towanda for nearly 25 years. He came here from Elmira, went back to that city where he conducted a hotel for several months, returning to Towanda where he again took up the veterinary practice. He was an expert in his line, and was very successful in the treating of horses. Deceased had a host of friends who will regret to learn of his sudden and untimely demise.

A wife and several children survive.

Mrs. Jeremiah Deegan.

Mrs. Ella B. Deegan, widow of the late Jeremiah Deegan of Dushore, died at the family home in that place Monday morning at 5 o'clock. She had been ill since last March with sciatic rheumatism which caused her death. She was born in Monroe 65 years ago, her maiden name being Ella B. Smith, she being a daughter of the late Jonas P. Smith. Her husband, the late Jeremiah Deegan, died on March 21, last. Mrs. Deegan was a lady of sterling christian character, and her death will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends. She is survived by the following children: George T. Deegan, Mrs. J. P. Carmody, and Mrs. H. E. Arnold of Dushore, Mrs. H. J. Castle, and Mrs. E. L. Solomon of Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Jesse Schoonover of Towanda, is a sister of the deceased. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Basil's Catholic church, Dushore, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Dushore.

Mrs. Sarah A. Wood.

Sarah A. Wood, wife of the late John S. Wood, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Pratt, at East Herick, on Friday, April 24. The deceased was a daughter of David and Eliza Light, and was born in Susquehanna county, Aug. 16, 1839. On Aug. 9, 1863, at the age of 24, she was united in marriage to Mr. Wood and to them were born six children, five of whom are living and were present at the funeral: Ethel C. of Prattville, Walter W. of East Herick, J. Jay, Warren Centre, Mrs. Leslie Pratt, East Herick, and Julius M. of Brooklyn, N. Y. Her illness dates back for seven years, but three weeks ago she began to grow worse, and on Friday death released her from her sufferings. Besides the children above mentioned she is survived by one sister, Mrs. John West of Keech Hill. She was a member of the Prattville M. E. church, and her remains were taken there on Sunday, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. A. King. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Billings, Howell Powell, Mrs. G. W. Durga and Miss Ermena Gartside sang several beautiful selections. Her remains were buried by the side of her husband in the cemetery there.

Silas Case.

Silas Case, a well known citizen of Sayre and formerly a member of the

borough council, died at 2:35 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home in that village. Mr. Case was taken ill one week before last Christmas. Later his condition slightly improved and he was able to leave his home but his friends realized that physical decline, due to his advanced age, had commenced. Ten days ago his condition became worse and for the past few days the members of his family realized that death was imminent. The deceased was 70 years and six months of age, and 30 of those years were spent in Sayre and Milltown. Before that he was a resident of South Waverly for several years. Mr. Case was a veteran of the Civil war and for years he was an active member of the Mallery Post, G. A. R., of Sayre. He served Sayre as a councilman and was faithful to his duties. He has a large circle of acquaintances among the older residents of the town and his death will be deeply regretted. By Occupation Mr. Case was a carpenter. He is survived by his aged wife and three sons—Harry Case and Fred Case of Waverly, George Case of Sayre, and one daughter, Mrs. Peter Hocklander of Sayre.

The Rev. William Bryce Morow.

Following a long illness the Rev. William Bryce Morow, at one time one of the best known Episcopal clergymen in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, died at his home in Plainfield, N. J., Friday, May 1. He retired from active work six years ago. He was born in England in 1839, and was graduated from the General Theological Seminary in this city, one of his classmates being Bishop Ozi Whitaker of Pennsylvania. Soon after his graduation he was made assistant rector of Calvary church, and later had many other charges in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. While stationed at Reading, Pa., he responded to a call for volunteer clergymen to the smallpox stricken city of South Bethlehem, Pa., in 1882, and labored for many months at the risk of his life. Rev. Morow was delegated by the Packer family to establish the Robert Packer Memorial hospital at Sayre, and served as first warden of that institution. He was at one time assistant rector of Calvary church, New York, and was rector of churches at Allentown, Reading, Carlisle, Sayre, Newark, Peoria, Ill., and Greenbush, N. Y. A daughter, Miss Edith Morow, of New York, and a son, Ralph L. Morow, of Plainfield, N. J., survive their father. The burial will be at Carlisle, Pa.

Miss Abbie Fuller.

At 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, April 11, that grim and silent visitor, death, came to alleviate the intense sufferings of Miss Abbie Fuller, and took with him the spirit of one who was much beloved. Although not unexpected, when the sad announcement was made the community was deeply grieved to know that during the night her spirit had taken its flight and winged its way to the great beyond. She had been in poor health for a long time but by sheer ambition had kept about the house until the early days of January, when she was compelled by her sufferings to give up. Her disease was of such a complicated nature that it at first somewhat puzzled her physicians, but which finally terminated in a form of tuberculosis. All that loving hands and medical skill could do was done. She was confined to her bed almost 15 weeks, and although suffering great pain most of the time, she endured it with great fortitude. Her last visit from home was on Jan. 4, when she, with several associates, met at the home of Miss Elliott to organize the Saturday Afternoon club of which she was a charter member. Abbie was an amiable, bright and ambitious young woman. She possessed a sweet disposition and was always ready to sacrifice her own pleasures and comforts for that of others. Had she lived until May 10, she would have been 27 years of age. The esteem in which she was held was evinced by the large concourse of people which assembled at her home near Camptown, to witness the last sad rites, on Monday, April 13, at 2 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Carl Councilman, of the M. E. church of which she had been a consistent member for several years. The music was rendered by a male quartet—Prof. J. C. Mitten, Arthur Wood, P. A. Smith, and W. H. Homet. The beautiful lavender casket was literally covered with floral offerings, two pieces especially worthy of mention were, a beautiful wreath given by relatives from Wilkes-Barre, and a large bouquet of carnations given by the Saturday Afternoon club. Besides a host of friends, she leaves a sorrowing father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Fuller; one sister, Margaret, (Mrs. Joseph Stethers) of Lestershire, N. Y., and a sister and brother at home, Miss Helen, and Master Howard. The interment was in the family plot at Camptown.

MRS EMILY S. GERNANT.

Mother of Rev. E. A. Gernant Passes to Her Reward.

Mrs. Emily S. Gernant, widow of the late A. H. Gernant of Leesport, Berks county, Pa., and mother of Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ Church, Towanda, died at 5:40 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 5, at the rectory on York avenue, Towanda, after a two years' illness with heart trouble. She was 79 years of age, and was the daughter of the late Hon. George Fox, who was sheriff of Berks county in 1835, and the years following. From her earliest youth she was widely known as a pianist of exceptional ability. Since the death of her husband in 1888, she has made her home with her only child, Rev. E. A. Gernant, and came to Towanda with the family when the reverend gentle-

man became rector of Christ Church. She was a lady who no one knew but to love and esteem, and made many friends during her residence in Towanda, all of whom will regret to learn of her demise. Funeral services were held in Christ Church, Towanda, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the Rev. H. L. Hannah, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Sayre, officiating. Interment will be made Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, in the family lot at Leesport, Pa.

It is not easy to write with due restraint of this gentle woman to whom Friday morn brought release from her sufferings. Only to the friends and acquaintances in Towanda whose privilege it was to know her intimately were revealed the sweet serenity of her life and the strength and nobility of her character. Because of impaired health and failing sight in recent years her activities have been confined to the simplest home duties, but through all afflictions her kindly, patient spirit shone with high courage and undimmed brightness.

Her smiling face was sweeter than the bloom

Of the sweet flowers, whose savour fills the room;

Her friendship warmer than the shaft of light

That lies athwart the deep encur-

tained gloom."

To her, death was release. Asleep in perfect peace, her long imprisonment is ended. Eternity's great freedom has been won.

"The mortal vase seemed all too frail and slight;

A rosy spirit glowed within the clay

And shed its radiance along the way.

At last God's hand gently put out the light,

And so began the darkness of our night;

Nay—so began the brightness of her day."

OBSEQUIES.

Funeral of Douglas Wilson.

The funeral services for the late Douglas Wilson were held in the First Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were quite largely attended. Rev. O. A. Houghton, D. D., conducted the services and preached an eloquent sermon, paying a high tribute to the life of the deceased. The pallbearers were C. P. Dewey, W. G. Gordon, J. W. Keating, A. C. Blackwell, C. F. Dayton and George L. Fairchild. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

TO VISIT THE MILLS.

House Committee Will Examine Methods of Paper Manufacturers.

Washington, May 5.—A new phase in the investigation of the paper industry now being conducted by a select committee of the house of representatives developed when it decided that in order to investigate the matter thoroughly the committee must visit some of the mills. They will leave Washington on Friday afternoon for Palmer Falls, N. Y., where they will examine the methods of the Hudson river mills and take testimony on the ground.

In view of this decision of the committee practically all hope of a report before the adjournment of congress is lost. At the opening of the hearing John Norris of the New York Times, who has been almost continuously on the stand since the beginning of the investigation, submitted 178 telegrams in response to queries sent out last week by Herman Ridder. Forty-one publishers expressed their willingness to appear before the committee and tell what they know of the methods of the trust. Mr. Norris explained that the difference in price paid by various newspapers for their paper was due to the influence of middlemen and commissions and the distance from the mills of the publishers in question.

"Is the price, then, uniform at the mills?" asked Mr. Mann.

"We are here," replied Mr. Norris, "to prove that a uniform increase in the price of paper of 2½ cents a pound has been caused by the combination and that a further increase to 3 cents is contemplated."

HOPE GEM TO SULTAN.

Turkey's Ruler Named as Purchaser of Famous Blue Diamond.

New York, May 5.—The famous Hope diamond, which for almost seven years was an elephant on the hands of the firm of Joseph Frankel's Sons and which was largely responsible for the financial embarrassment of that concern last January, is reported to have been sold to the sultan of Turkey. A cable dispatch from Paris states that an agent for the trustees in liquidation who took charge of the affairs of the Frankel concern in January has sold the famous gem for \$400,000. Sir John Frankel brought the Hope diamond to this country in the fall of 1901. He bought the gem from Lord Francis Hope through Adolph Weil of London. The purchase price, it was stated at the time, was \$150,000. The Frankels offered it for sale here to various American millionaires for \$250,000, but were unable to find a purchaser.

Reformed Church Now Presbyterian. Ramsey, N. J., May 5.—After an existence of eighty-two years the old Christian Reformed church of this place has become the Presbyterian church of Ramsey. This action was taken by the entire congregation, consisting of seventy-five persons. The congregation was organized in 1826 under the corporate name of the True Reformed church. The younger element some time ago started a movement to induce the congregation to join the Presbyterian church. At first they encountered considerable opposition, but at last secured all the signatures of the members of the congregation.

ON GUARD AT SCHOOL

Police and Detectives Protect Lives of the Pupils.

THREAT TO DESTROY BUILDING

Black Hand Would Blow Up East Orange (N. J.) Institution if \$500 Demanded Is Not Forthcoming—Parents Keep Children Home.

East Orange, N. J., May 5.—Following threats by the Black Hand society that unless \$500 was left in a designated spot the big Hyde Park school would be blown up with dynamite, the entire police force of the Oranges, supplemented by half a dozen private detectives, are on guard about the building. The school, which is situated at Central and Munn avenues, has about 1,500 pupils, many of them children of wealthy parents who have homes in Munn avenue, one of East Orange's most exclusive streets.

For the last few weeks there have been many mysterious happenings in the public school. Pupils began to miss odds and ends of clothing and trinkets they had left in their pockets in the dressing rooms. Then more valuable articles disappeared. Among these were a gold inkstand and pen and some small jewelry belonging either to school children or teachers.

Inquiry on Foot.

An inquiry was immediately set on foot, and while the instructors all attempted to preserve the utmost secrecy the fact of the petty thefts and that an inquiry was being made leaked out.

The next day Mr. Dutcher, the principal, received a letter postmarked from Paterson, in which it was stated that unless \$500 was promptly forthcoming the magnificent new building would be wrecked by a bomb. Mr. Dutcher turned the letter over to the police with an injunction that nothing be said about it.

The detective bureau took the matter in hand and was aided by the Paterson authorities, but as every clue frayed out and as the date named for the execution of the threat drew near it became evident that secrecy could no longer be maintained. Reports that Mr. Dutcher had received a letter of a threatening nature became bruited about, and finally the nature of the threat was made known.

Fathers and mothers of little pupils immediately grew alarmed, and when classes were called many children failed to answer to their names on roll call, this despite the fact that it was known that every precaution in the way of guarding the building had been taken by the police authorities and detectives.

Parents Timid.

In spite of reassurances, parents are timid about the situation, and it will probably be some time before all of the youngsters are back in the school-rooms.

The Hyde Park school is one of the finest in New Jersey. It is a new building and was put up with a view of maintaining harmony with the five Munn avenue homes. The fear of the writers of the letter has not yet been abandoned, and for that reason both the police and Mr. Dutcher refuse to make its text known.

Cardinal Legue on Tour.

New York, May 5.—Cardinal Logue is planning a tour of a number of American cities before returning to Ireland. On Sunday he will make his final public appearance in this city, preaching at high mass in St. Patrick's cathedral. From here he will go to Boston, Niagara Falls, the middle west, Chicago and probably San Francisco.

Glacia Calla Sings in Concert.

Concord, Mass., May 5.—Glacia Calla, born Grace Calkins, recently a prominent figure in an international murder mystery, made her first appearance in America as a star singer in this city. The 300 people at the concert gave her hearty and sincere applause.

If You Read This

It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their results, as bronchial, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley, of Woodward, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hark, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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WEALTH IN THE COW.

There are approximately 6,000 creameries in the United States, making a total of 500,000,000 pounds of butter annually. The average net price per pound paid farmers for butter fat ranged from 4 to 5 cents higher in 1907 than in 1906. This would indicate an increased return of \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 to the patrons for the year just passed.

An interesting thing about the creamery business is the fact that 1,800 of the 6,000 creameries are co-operative plants, and the number of co-operative creameries is constantly growing. The greater number of creameries that have gone out of business for one reason or another in the past few years have been the individual creameries, owned by individuals or corporations.

Something over a thousand creameries, mainly in the Middle North-west, have reported the results of the past year's business to the Department of Agriculture. These reports are nearly all from sections where the local creamery (either co-operative or individual) predominates. Careful estimates have been made from these reports which show that the net price paid farmers for butter fat at these creameries averaged between 28 and 29 cents for the year 1907. The lowest price paid was in June, when the average was between 24 and 25 cents.

These prices are true only for the local creamery, which receives its cream or milk direct from farmers' wagons, where there is neither commission to pay for buying the cream, nor freight or express charges for transporting it to the churning plant. Commission and freight average from 2 to 3 cents per pound. Farmers selling cream to agents who have to ship the cream to distant churning points may expect to receive 2 to 3 cents less per pound for butter fat than prices paid by local creameries.

The United States Department of Agriculture is desirous of getting additional information concerning the net returns farmers are receiving where, by reason of their location, they are obliged to sell through cream-buying agencies rather than to a local creamery.

It is requested that all farmers willing to assist the Department of Agriculture in securing information on this point will mail to the department at their earliest convenience a report of the net price per pound received by them for butter fat for each month during 1907. If original statement slips giving price per pound can be forwarded, these will be copied and returned upon request.

Correspondence should be addressed to the Dairy Division, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

San Francisco is going to feed our fleet on pies. All the housekeepers and bakers have been running their ovens on pies, and the jacksies will be so full of nightmare that they cannot think of anything else. Pies are good, but the afterglow of our overindulgences in them is troublesome and dangerous.

The Republican representatives in congress have circulated petitions and agreed to call a caucus on the currency issue tonight. That is thought to improve the chances of currency legislation materially. The members of congress have been acting like a pack of boys over the currency bills and evidently they have got over their tom-foolery now and are ready to listen to reason.

A Western town has adopted a novel method for dealing with the tramp problem. An ordinance has been passed subjecting any householder to a fine who feeds tramps, but if one stops at his door he must ring for a patrol wagon, which comes and takes the tramp to police headquarters. There he is fed and clothed if necessary, but he must work to pay for it. It is unnecessary to state that tramps shun that place as they would a pest house.

Mayor Johnson of Cleveland, is getting himself busy to defeat the street railroad strike. The fares of Cleveland have been reduced from five cents to three cents, and the reduction was hardly accomplished when the railroad employees struck for bigger wages. Mayor Johnson thinks he sees his duty in opposing the strike under present circumstances and almost everybody will think that the mayor may be right. The new rates should have been thoroughly tried and ascertained to be a financial success before the movement was made for an increase of wages.

House and Farm Leases at this office.

HERE AND IN ENGLAND.

The local option fight at the recent election will doubtless cause many Americans and Englishmen to contrast the legal phase of the liquor situation in the United States with that of Great Britain.

Here, whether under state prohibition laws or under local option, the people are entirely free to vote saloons in or out, says The Chicago Record-Herald. In one day, by popular verdicts at the polls, thousands of saloons may be wiped out of existence in scores of counties, hundreds of towns and whole states. We saw what happened in Georgia some weeks ago. We saw what happened in Illinois, in Michigan and elsewhere the other day. There is no doctrine, express or implied, of vested interest in the public house. The whole liquor traffic is subject to control and regulation by the legislatures or municipalities or both, and the highest courts have always upheld local option and prohibition laws, however drastic they were.

In England as a result of different conditions, as well as of statutory enactments, saloons cannot now be closed without "compensation." A doctrine of vested rights has grown up and taken root, and it is giving the present government serious trouble. Its licensing bill, now under ferocious attack, provides for the expiration of all vested rights in saloon licenses at the end of a period of fourteen years, as well as for full compensation, at the expense of the trade as a whole, for all licenses that are revoked in the interval. Yet, the bill is denounced as "robbery" and "piracy" and the country is told in deadly earnest that no property and no franchise would be safe if the licensing bill should be permitted to become law.

Lieutenant General Lord Grenfell, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Ireland, has issued an order in which he points out the injury which the increase in cigarette smoking is doing to the health of the army. The order says in part: "With a view to helping men to overcome the habit the commander of the forces directs the smoking of cigarettes to be prohibited at certain times, when on the other hand, no similar restriction as regards pipe smoking will be made. The smoking of cigarettes, therefore, will not be permitted when the men are on fatigue or under arms on any occasion, including field operations and maneuvers." But in spite of the hits the cigarette is getting from every quarter the smoking of the same goes bravely on.

It would cost \$60,000,000 to build four large battleships, but the President urged congress to make an appropriation for their construction because they would add to the insurance of peace. He expressed the idea in these words: "It is idle to assume, and from the standpoint of national interest and honor it is mischievous folly for any statesman to assume that this world has yet reached the stage when a proud nation, jealous of its honor, and conscious of its great mission in the world, can be content to rely for peace upon the forbearance of other powers. Events still fresh in the mind of every thinking man show that neither arbitration nor any other device can as yet be invoked to prevent the gravest and most terrible wrongdoings to peoples who are either few in numbers or who, if numerous, have lost their first and most important of national virtues—the capacity for self-defense." But congress turned the President down, and but two warships will be authorized. But there will be a scramble by members before adjournment to get something out of the "pork barrel" in the way of appropriations or internal improvements which may yield fat contracts for "constituents."

We find there are people who believe that the county or state pays the electioneering expenses of candidates seeking nominations for office. This is not correct. Each candidate pays his own expenses. The expense of holding the election, such as printing tickets, blanks and the compensation of election officers are all and the only expenses paid out of the public funds.

ON DECK AGAIN.

The announcement that Senator Penrose has returned to Washington and again taken up his senatorial duties will be received with satisfaction by the public generally without regard to party. He has had a long hard struggle for his life and his recovery of health has been slow. While Senator Penrose has many political enemies who were opposed to him on principle there are none who will not hail his return to active duty with pleasure. His fight for re-election as Senator appears to have been fairly won, and we do not apprehend that there will be anything more than formal opposition in the legislature to his return to the Senate.

The New York Times well says: "Tipping has become an abominable nuisance all over the world. Nobody wants to give big tips except vulgar persons, who fancy they gain respect by such a show of questionable generosity. The worst of tipping is that it has grown to such proportions, and become so general, that even a native born American, who cherishes the idea of freedom and independence, is not ashamed to accept a gratuity." Well, the tipping system has been ridiculed by wit and condemned by sage this many a day and yet it is destined to continue, since fashion and not sound sense rules the hour. So long as men treat each other and women wear absurd hats there is not much use in condemning the debasing inequality of tipping.

WHAT CAN A YOUNG MAN DO?

Hon. Frank West Collins, the originator of the Old Home Week idea, gives a good common-sense talk about the young man and the farm in the April 10th Farm and Fireside. He says:

"While farming does not promise the largest rewards in the way of wealth or fame, it offers compensations that may be as attractive and satisfying. A competent farmer with a good farm is assured of a comfortable living, and can win a moderate fortune. He has the privilege of constant association with his family. He enjoys the greatest degree of personal and business independence. His products are articles of universal use. If one market will not take them, another will. He has no occasion to fawn upon clients or cringe to magnates. Commercial panics rarely affect him. His goods are still necessary; and while their value may be less, the cost of production is often more than enough lower at such times to make up the difference. In fact, his margin of profit is often greater in years of depression. While the farm life is laborious, there is often variety about it that contrasts pleasantly with the monotony of a life spent at the bench or the desk. To the lover of home, farm life is delightful, in that it is a constant process of home development. Each tree and vine acquires a personal value to him far greater than its worth in money. All the domestic animals are his pets and friends. A well-kept farm is a bit of landscape gardening that helps to make the home beautiful, and it is a tribute to the character of the owner."

DESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

If Canada selects all her citizens as cautiously as her immigration commissioner in London, England is now doing the Northern empire may some day be what its natives often dream of—the Utopia of the Anglo-Saxon race. The Canadian government, says The New York Tribune, is not only opposing most effectively the influx of Southern and Eastern European and Oriental; it is making the English themselves pass a stiff examination to prove their desirability. Fifty prospective immigrants whom the Salvation Army had arranged to send from London hovels to Canadian farms have been held back until the Canadian authorities have investigated each member of the party. It will be interesting to see how long the government can continue this minute and scrupulous control in the face of a growing demand for unskilled labor.

CHILD LABOR.

The National Bureau of Labor is now making an extended investigation into the condition of women and children in our American industries. Light is certainly needed on this grave matter. A nation that will not care for its working women and children should have its name blotted from the book of life.

Most pitiable is the silent tragedy of the working child—the child who is, in this era of machinery, whirled in for the first time to slave by the side of grown-up men, writes Edwin Markham in Success Magazine. The sacrifice of children in some sudden catastrophe choruses the instant compassion, the swift defense of the nation. With quick accord, the people demand that no more forever shall there be a Slocum, or a Boyertown, or a Collinwood disaster. But if we would all realize the long misery, the distressful torture, the destruction of the host of little ones drawn into child labor, little ones dying sometimes, as surely, though seldom so spectacularly, as the children of the world-watched tragedies—if we could realize it all, how long, think you, friends, would this crime of civilization stand against the cyclone blast of an aroused public opinion? Child labor has come in so gradually, it is carried on so quietly, it is defended so skillfully by those interested in grinding children into dividends, that few parents of America realize that even the deficient census of eight years ago gives total of nearly two million children under 14 at work in wage-earning labors.

EXPERT ON OUR NAVY.

Sir William Henry White, who for nearly twenty years was the chief designer of British warships, is in Boston, and in response to inquiries has had something to say regarding recent criticisms of United States naval vessels. Sir William declares the criticisms unfounded and goes into technical explanation at much length in order to indicate his expert belief that those who planned and built our fighting craft knew what they were about.

The substance of what the British designer, who has investigated conditions here, sets forth as conclusions is that American naval architects are as capable as any, that our shipyards are quite equal to those of England in equipment and management and that we have a fleet which, ship for ship, comparing the vessels constructed at corresponding dates, is "equal to any the world contains."

And finally Sir William says: "Next to the British navy, I think your navy is the best in the world." That is pretty reliable testimony as to the merit of our ships.

The baby state of Oklahoma, which was announced six months ago as having a model constitution, is diving into constitution tinkering at a rate that would astonish most of the older states.

Construct a split-log drag and have it ready for use on the road when the ground is a little moist. It will accomplish more good road building in a few hours than twenty men could in the same length of time.

ARE YOU A LIAR?

Are you a pathological liar? If so, you form one of a very large class, according to the scientific investigators of the subject of truth who have added a new variety of lie to the previously recognized kinds, white, black and statistical. The pathological falsehood, however, really does not deserve the shorter and uglier word according to the truth experts, because it is due to a physical or mental cause and not to a wilful attempt to deceive. In treating of this subject Appleton's magazine concludes that if the scientific definition of statement of truth—"perfect conformity of statement with objective fact"—be accepted, it is practically impossible to avoid prevarication.

Even dolls, it is pointed out, by this definition become the cause of untruth, since children are accustomed to endow them with entirely fictitious personalities and histories. Society conventionalities are equally prolific causes of offence, it being scientifically a lie and not even a "pathological" one for a woman to announce that she is "out" when in reality she is not. In addition to the discovery of the pathological lie the scientific study of the subject has discovered a new disease called "pseudophobia," which means a fear of the false. Persons suffering from this complaint constitute the class whose passionate desire for veracity prohibits the telling of stories about such familiar mythical characters as Santa Claus and Jack Frost. The Appleton article points out, however, that it is to just such play of the imagination as is responsible for these and similar myths that much of art, literature and humanism generally is due.

SALARIES OF KINGS.

The Emperor of Germany is in distress. He is feeling the pinch of hard times and the poor old fellow asks the German Reichstag to raise his salary. His allowance now is only \$450,770 a year—\$650,000 as King of Prussia, which is a sort of side line with him, and \$3,552,770 as Deutscher Kaiser, his regular working job. To the man who is getting about \$60 a month this sounds like considerable money, but the Kaiser has raised a large family, the boys never have done much in business and the daughter-in-law and other members of the family are living off the old man. So you see how it is.

It worries the Kaiser when he reflects that Nicholas gets \$8,000,000 a year as Czar of Russia, when Wilhelm has longer hours and does more work for half the pay.

Even the old Austrian Emperor, who is too old to enjoy buying things, or wearing or eating or drinking them, gets \$4,700,000 a year, and is able to send to college and no girls to squander his cash on big hats.

The King of Italy, however, gets but \$3,200,000; but he must have only macaroni for luncheon now and then, and live largely off fruit.

It is surprising that England pays her King only \$2,350,000 a year. But then Edward is not so much of a King as William or Nicholas, and the cabinet and parliament run the country, and let Edward go around laying corner stones, drinking at the watering places and letting his light shine at the leading race tracks.

At first glance it looks to The West Chester News like there would be a lot of money in the King business. But, in spite of the fact that there isn't a great deal of competition, a King has to wear good clothes, stop only at the best hotels and smoke cigars with bands around them; so that the expenses eat up most of the profits. Perhaps that is the reason there are so few candidates running for King this year.

Leading business men in the anthracite region say that there will be no lull the present season in coal mining activities, the increasing demands for the fuel necessitating the continuation of operations without interruption or suspension. This gives trade and business a vim throughout those regions.

Following the public interest naturally created in the city's milk supply by the report made by Dairy Inspector Tomlinson comes the announcement that Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust is seeking a new milk law by which he can the more effectively stop the skim milk swindlers from operating. He says the law which the courts have determined as now being operative does not suit him as one under which to bring prosecutions, because it is qualified by the provision that it is directed against persons who "shall knowingly sell" the skimmed milk, and proof of the knowledge of the defendant as to its condition is necessary to convict.

The postage stamp singly is such a customary and insignificant little thing that few people have any adequate idea what it is aggregated. The value of the postage stamps issued by the United States government was the subject of discussion at an uptown New York club recently, and in order to determine a disputed point the following information was obtained through the office of the third assistant postmaster general: "For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, the value of 'stamped stock' issued to postmasters was \$173,006,476.27. This consisted of 9,331,919,055 pieces of stamped paper and 17,686,800 stamp books. The value of the postal cards for the year was \$8,232,119.90, and of the postage stamps \$125,310,349. Among the large accounts were: Stamped envelopes, \$27,654,983.42, and wrappers, \$579,883.25."

EQUALITY OF THE SEXES.

Miss Elizabeth Ellsworth Cook, the Cornell debater to whose presence on the Cornell team Columbia seriously objected last Winter in the inter-scholastic debate, has just won a victory over male contestants for the annual oratorical prize at Cornell. Her oration was a plea for the equality of the sexes in the business and professional world, and for mutual aid in developing the wide range of common interests between the two sexes.

The best evidence that woman is having full and free opportunity in the world of competition is furnished by just such instances as gave the fair debater a place on the Cornell team in spite of Columbia's protests. That would not have been possible some years ago. In business and in the professions no avenue that woman chooses to enter upon is closed to her. In almost every business office she follows the wings of the wind in recording speech and transcribing it from the stenographic hieroglyphics. She has taken almost all of the positions in the department stores, even to the bookkeeper's desk. As a confidential clerk in the business office she has assumed an indispensable place. She is found on the "road" as a commercial traveler. A real estate agent and in similar occupations the advertisements in the newspapers show that she is becoming more numerous and more active every year. Both as worker and overseer she has taken possession of the factory. In fact the rapid rise of the skill and similar industries in the United States is due to the labor she has furnished. Only the hardest kinds of manual toil are closed to her energy.

It is not so many years ago that female clerks were very seldom seen in the stores and few women had the hardihood to aspire to be bookkeepers. Only dire necessity induced them to work anywhere outside of domestic service. Now it is no longer considered a disgrace to seek employment. In fact the girl who can be spared from home and does not do so, unless her parents are in comfortable circumstances, is apt to excite comment.

The world is looking upon female labor in an entirely different light. The male sex no longer fears the female members of the family has increased heavier family buying and this has in turn created more occupations and more work. The entrance of women into business, instead of creating a dearth of employment for the men has had just the contrary effect. There is plenty of work for all. It seems that the plea of the Cornell orator has already been realized.

CHANGE IN POSTAL BUSINESS.

While it is not probable that anything will be done at the present session of congress in line with the parcels post recommendations made by the postmaster general and the President, the subject is being generally discussed and the indications are that it will not be dropped. Congress will be called upon in the near future to give serious consideration to it.

A bill introduced by Senator Kean increases the weight of packages that may be sent through the mails from four to eleven pounds and decreases the postage from sixteen to twelve cents a pound. One of the substantial arguments in favor of the change is that concessions are given to residents of foreign countries that are denied the people of this country. While it costs 64 cents to send a four pound package to any part of the United States, the same package may be sent to a foreign country for 48 cents. The present domestic maximum weight is four pounds, while the government will send a package weighing eleven pounds to foreign countries.

The main opposition to the change has come from merchants in the country districts, they fearing that it will mean a large increase in the city mail order business. In order to overcome this opposition a companion bill has been introduced granting special packing concessions to the people living along rural routes. The maximum weight of the packages is likewise raised to eleven pounds, but the postage is fixed at five cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound. This rate would hold good only for packages sent from a postoffice on a rural route to patrons on routes served from that office. Thus, while a merchant in a city sending a package of eleven pounds to a patron on a rural route would be called upon to pay \$1.32, the country merchant would be enabled to send a package of the same size to a patron on the route on which he does business for 25 cents.

Postal concessions would doubtless have come along before this time had not the scheme of rural free delivery been inaugurated. That department is a heavy burden. The success of the experiment is so pronounced that it will be extended as fast as possible. But on the theory that it is not the intention to have the postal business made profitable, and that a better showing can be made by a change in methods of bookkeeping, the public is entitled to reasonable concessions in the cheapening of postage.

The United States senate has killed the plan to purchase United States Embassies abroad. The idea of owning them was to save paying rent and have our Embassies filled with men of brains instead of pocketbooks. The pocketbooks carried the day.

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ABOUT ATHLETICS.

President Eliot has history as well as observation to back him in his opinion that immoderate athletics does not fit a man for success in life. What famous athlete of ancient Greece ever took rank as a great statesman, historian, poet, painter, or sculptor? It would be a long task to enumerate the college graduates who are today spending upon professional baseball teams the Summers of the first few golden years after graduation, the very period when they should be bending every energy at their command to the task of getting a grip upon some serious calling. Let us unthinkingly enthusiasm say what it may, there is really but one side to the college athletics question. As an end in themselves, athletic games have no claim whatever to college protection—not to say laudation. They merit recognition solely as they may be employed to keep body and mind in vigor for effective development; and the college faculty which encourages them beyond this point is defective either in insight or in sense of duty. College games in right proportion and perspective are necessary, but when they become the whole centre of interest and the full course of instruction they are a satire on common intelligence.

Dr. David Jayne Hill, the center of a late diplomatic "tempest in a tea pot" over the question of our representation at the court of Germany, is not a wealthy man and it is now supposed that the German ruler was not favorable to him because of his probable inability to keep up the social functions of his predecessors in Berlin. It is indeed humiliating that so able a man as Dr. Hill may be seriously handicapped in his official duties in Berlin by his inability to lay out his own money lavishly to keep up a social establishment. The American people have not yet reached that point, where they believe in a large salary for the express purpose of personal glitter at any court in Europe.

William Jennings Bryan is evidently trying to improve Solomon's proverb. In a speech before the legislature of Oklahoma, he said: "One proverb I have often quoted is, 'The wise man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself, but the foolish pass on and are punished.' It is a forcible truth but I found that it was not fully understood by those I told it to and therefore did not stick in their minds so I condensed it. It means exactly the same thing expressed in this way: 'The wise man gets the idea into his head; the foolish man gets it in the neck.'"

Like a certain famous coon, the Sultan usually indicates his entire readiness to come down before the shooting begins—always provided that the scene of operations is the sea, where Turkey is as helpless as some people would apparently like to see the United States.—Williams-port Sun.

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TOWANDA, PA., MAY 7, 1908.

John Sucece of Troy, had his left arm broken near the shoulder a few days ago.

Vegetable seeds are to be kept for the asking at Congressman Kipp's office in the Mercier block.

Mrs. S. D. Eilenberger has returned from a visit with her father, Washington Irvine, at Homets Ferry.

Mrs. J. H. Repp has returned from Waverly where she attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Seely.

P. J. McCauley of Wyalusing, is looking for a suitable residence in Towanda with a view of locating here.

Monday was pension day, and the clerks in Prothonotary Gordon's office were rushed all day handling vouchers.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. William Platt spent yesterday on the Schrader angling for trout.

Fred Newell has purchased a house and lot in Williamsport and will move to that place in a few days.—Dushore Herald.

Herman Carpenter has been appointed station agent at Cowley in place of O. W. Jaquish, resigned.—Canton Sentinel.

Miss Bertha M. Snyder of North Towanda, left Wednesday evening for Detroit, Mich., where she expects to spend the Summer.

G. L. Stubbins, a well known resident of Wellsboro, was greeting friends and acquaintances in Towanda Wednesday.

Mrs. James J. Coleman and little daughter have returned, after a two-weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Mildred.

Thomas Meredith went on Monday to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburg, where he underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract.

A stone thrown at a dog by a boy on Wednesday, bounded against and broke one of the plate glass windows in Kaufman's clothing store.

pastor of the Towanda Universalist church, spent Saturday in the City of Promise. Mr. Tillinghast is now state superintendent of Universalism.

Miss Maud Gale has returned to her home in Liberty Corners, after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. William Brennan, in Towanda.

A man posing as a state cattle inspector is said to have fleeced a number of farmers in Columbia and Montour counties by passing worthless checks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dodge of Carlisle, Ind., have been spending a few days in Towanda with Mr. and Mrs. James N. McKean, and are now visiting in Monroeton.

Scranton has four new school buildings ready for occupancy, but it is not likely that they will be put into use before the opening of the next term of school this Fall.

Mrs. James Bennett, is critically ill at her home on Poplar street. Her daughter, Mrs. Clifford H. Marsh of New Milford, Conn., has been called here on that account.

Mrs. Ruth M. Tucker Russell of Huston street, who has been ill with the grip for some time, has gone to Philadelphia and Atlantic City to visit her brother, while recuperating.

J. A. Parsons of Troy at the Presbytery of Lackawanna held in Scranton last week, was elected commissioner to the general assembly which will be held in Kansas City on May 21.

Mrs. Swackhammer and Mrs. Shoemaker, twin sisters, living on Packer avenue, celebrated the 71st anniversary of their birth on Saturday. They received 156 post cards from friends.

The institute which was to have been held in April by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been postponed until some time in May, the date of which will be announced later.

Southern grown strawberries of fairly good quality are now in the markets. The native crop will not be as large as usual, according to present predictions, though the fate of the strawberry depends very largely upon the weather in May.

Elmira veterans are plucky. Some of the members of the G. A. R. posts in that city wanted to ride in carriages in the Memorial day parade but the majority voted to walk, and they will march again as they did in the days of the 60's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hallernan of Flushing, L. I. are spending their honeymoon in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, Pratt avenue. Mrs. Hallernan was formerly Miss Mary Brennan, and is well known to many in this section.

Mrs. W. H. S. Loller, wife of the pastor of Monroeton M. E. church, is enjoying a post card shower which is being bestowed upon her by her numerous friends in East Troy and West Burlington, where Mr. Loller has served a successful four years' pastorate.

The Evidence in the Case.

33 years' use is evidence—Millions of consumers is evidence—sales made by 16,000 agents is evidence. You buy 4 gallons L. & M. Paint and 3 gallons Pure Linseed Oil (at 60 cents) mix them and make 7 gallons best paint ready for use—cost only \$1.20 per gallon—Done in 2 minutes.

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OLEO CASE ENDED.

Charge Against Mrs. Sumner of New Albany, Again Withdrawn.

Says the New Albany Mirror: "The action against Mrs. Alice E. Sumner by the Dairy Food commission has been withdrawn. It was alleged that Mrs. Sumner had sold oleomargarine without a license and she had a hearing before Esquire Ormsby of this place, a few weeks ago. No proof could be produced at the hearing to sustain the allegation so the agent of the commission withdrew the charge. Mr. Hutchinson, the agent, however threatened to re-arrest Mrs. Sumner and arraign her before a Towanda justice, claiming that he could not get a fair trial here. Accordingly on Saturday, April 18, just as the defendant was preparing to go to the M. E. church to officiate as organist at the funeral of Philo Finch, Constable Kellogg served a warrant on her summoning her to appear in Towanda for a hearing. On the way to Justice Sterigere's office a letter was handed her stating the proceedings until further notice from the state authorities. She has since received notice from Commissioner Foust of the Dairy and Food commission that no further action would be taken in the matter and discharging her from arrest.

"We have heard a number of our citizens express their opinion that the whole proceedings were a result of the fight in which Mrs. Sumner took an active part against license. As for that statement we know nothing whether it is true or false, but the commission have acknowledged the withdrawal of the case that they had no cause for action, and we feel a pleasure and pride in saying that we believed her innocent from the first, and that we have yet to know of her ever taking the wrong side in any contest."

Bucktail Monument Unveiled.

In the presence of an enthusiastic and patriotic throng the Bucktail monument was dedicated at Driftwood, Pa., on Monday. The ceremonies opened with a sunrise salute; there was a concert and parade in the morning, and at 2:30 o'clock the formal ceremony of dedication was performed. Emerson Collins of Williamsport, made the address of the day; Colonel A. E. Irwin made the presentation, and C. F. Barclay accepted the shaft. The beautiful \$3,000 monument is erected on the spot where Colonel Kane and his regiment embarked on rafts to be taken down the Susquehanna river to Harrisburg on April 27, 1861. The Bucktails became famous in many of the fierce engagements of the Civil war.

Finger Amputated.

Ford Munn, a Lehigh brakeman had one of his fingers amputated at the Robert Packer hospital Wednesday morning. On the afternoon of April 11, Munn was breaking on a pick-up train which was near the station at Towanda. He raised a cut-lever in order to couple two cars together and from what can be ascertained the lever was longer than it should have been. As a result when the cars came together one of Munn's fingers was caught between the end of the lever and the end of one of the cars and the flesh and bones were badly crushed. Since that time the hospital physicians have been endeavoring to save the finger, but it was finally found necessary to amputate.—Sayre Times-Record.

Charged With Serious Crime.

Robert Hope-Jones of Elmira, an Englishman who is one of the most noted organ builders in this country and who has built some of the most costly organs in this country and England, is under arrest for endangering the morals of boys. Half a dozen boys under 16 years of age have made affidavit of horrible practices by the accused. Hope-Jones is 50 years of age and has a wife. He is a distinguished looking man, a member of the Royal College of Musicians of London and has had intimate relations with Andrew Carnegie and other famous men.

Will Celebrate Anniversary.

The 100th anniversary of the founding of the first academy in Wilkes-Barre will be celebrated by the students of Harry Hillman Academy and graduates on May 22, at which time field sports and a baseball game will be held during the day and exercises at the academy in the evening. A large number of former students will attend.

Looking Up Evidence.

William T. Carey, who has been home for the last two days from Susquehanna county where he has been watching the re-count of the ballots in the senatorial election contest, left Saturday morning for Apalacon, where the box showed an entirely different count from that returned by the election board. He is looking up evidence in the matter.—Sayre Times-Record.

"City of Promise" Sufficient.

While away from home the other day, a Towanda business man addressed a post card to one of his clerks, using instead of Towanda, the words, "City of Promise, Penn'a." The postcard was delivered at the proper street address in Towanda just the same as if it had been addressed, "Towanda, Bradford County, Pa."

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Wednesday: David Percival and Lucina Bellows, both of LeRoy; George L. Lincoln of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Josephine Van Buskirk of Granville.

ANENT SPLIT-LOG DRAG.

Henry Grant Newell Writes About Improved Highways.

Editor Review and Reporter-Journal: The United States government has just issued under date of April 16, an admirable bulletin on "The Use of the Split-Log Drag on Earth Roads," and any one who cares for a copy may simply send his name to me on a postal card.

The King drag is certainly "one of the best things that ever happened," and its recognition by the best road engineers and the federal government is because of its splendid efficiency if intelligently used—doing the right thing at the right time and in the right place.

For it is only common sense that where the big road grader has been used in years, or where the roads are nearly ruined from the common use of the road machine, it is folly to use the split-log drag.

Don't try it. But where there is anything fit to be called a road it will do wonders, and if rightly used, it will give us splendid roads for much less expense.

One thing will be observed by all traveling men through the hill country, and that is, that one may drive miles and miles without finding a piece of road of the proper shape—a piece of the proper width and proper crown—a road that will not only shed water but will allow the heaviest loads of loose hay to meet and pass with perfect ease and safety. Remember this definition and apply it to any road you please. Such a road is neither too flat nor too "rounding," while its width makes it not only a road fit for civilized people, but is by all odds the cheapest road to maintain. The wide travel which follows on such a road, and especially where the King drag is properly used, distributes wear and tear, lessens ruts and cuts, mud and dust. And every wagon wheel acts like a steam roller to make the road better. This effect is much increased where the split-log drag is used at just the right time which takes 30 or 40 minutes on average distances and where each farmer has his own drag always ready to hitch to.

The new "wet process" with the drag, puddles, packs and plasters the earth, smooths and smears the surface; then the travel rolls it and the sun bakes it, little by little, layer upon layer.

"The old dry method" with the big road machine, six or eight horses and several men piling a lot of loose soil, sods, stones and other unfit material up into the middle of the road in mid-Summer or Fall, has been well tried, and is one way of using up taxes.

Use the big road machine in its place and properly; use the King drag at the right time and in the right way; use the plow, the harrow, the roller, the garden rake, your hands and your head. Each tool is best in its own place. And don't leave out public spirit, common sense and gumption.

We need in local affairs men, of brains and backbone; men who are progressive and practical; men who are open-minded and unprejudiced, fair-minded and fearless men, fit to be leaders.

I am glad that old Bradford is waking up and getting in some good work here and there. There is need of it and we may learn a lot more from the West if we are willing to learn. Our greatest shame is not the state capital, and our largest taxes are not in high places, but right at home in unfit officials, in local administration which in aggregate waste runs into billions. But the sun shines and the sitters-on-the-tail-of-progress do not always abide. The trend is forward and there will yet be a revival of common sense and common honesty, of progressive patriotism and practical public spirit in local affairs. Now, I want every open-minded and progressive citizen in the county to send me his name and address. The bulletin won't hurt any one. It's a good one.

Very truly,
HENRY GRANT NEWELL,
R. F. D. 17, Rome, Pa.

Mark of Mourning.

A piece of black cloth, attached to which was a card bearing an inscription in Italian, was placed on the door of an Italian tenement house in Pittston Wednesday morning and attracted much attention. An inquiry revealed that the cloth and inscription were marks of mourning on the part of a man residing in the house out of respect for his cousin, who died recently in Italy. He took this unique method of announcing to his Pittston friends the death of his cousin in Italy.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

The importance of knowing just what to do when one has kidney disease or urinary troubles, is best answered by the following letter which was recently published in the Longbeek, N. Y. News-Press:

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 10, N. Y. "Dr. David Kennedy, Dear Sir:—For more than eighteen months I was so badly afflicted with kidney trouble I could scarcely walk a quarter of a mile without almost fainting. I did not gain any until I began to use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. After using the first bottle I noticed a decided improvement which continued, and I know that

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saved my life, for I was in a miserable condition up to the time I began to take it—my friends thought I never would be better.

My sister also has been very sick with bladder trouble for over a year, so bad that quantities of blood would come from her. She suffered at times most frightful pain, and nothing seemed to help her until she began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. She is now using her third bottle, and is like a different person.

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YOUTH WHO STOLE HORSE AND
FIRED BARN WILL SERVE 9 YEARS.

WILL ALSO PAY FINE OF \$300

Convicted on the Last Two Counts of the Indictment—Burning of Barn Was Not Felonious Says the Jury Perry Case Nolle Prossed.

Arthur Chaffee, the young man who stole the horse from the barn of H. M. Lyons & Son at Spring Hill, and fired the buildings, got his Tuesday. He was convicted of larceny of the horse and the burning of the barn, and was immediately sentenced to nine years in the Eastern penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$300.

Chaffee, it will be remembered, went to the Lyons barn one night a couple of months ago, stole a horse and rode away. A short time later the buildings were found to be on fire, and burned to the ground, about 30 head of livestock perishing in the flames. The loss was very heavy. Chaffee was captured by Constable Wiggins the following day, and after a hearing in Wyalusing, in which he was held to court, he was placed in the county jail. D. E. Kaufman and S. Bergen Park were appointed by the court to defend him, and an effort was made to get him to plead guilty without trial, but he refused, and was placed on trial late Monday afternoon.

Chaffee stoutly denied that he set the barns on fire, claiming that if they burned from his visit, it was accidental. The jury in its verdict did not find him guilty of felonious and wilful arson, and for that reason his sentence was greatly reduced. Had he been found guilty of wilful arson he could have been sentenced to 40 years in the penitentiary.

Vanderpool Convicted.

William Vanderpool was convicted of larceny and receiving stolen goods. He will be sentenced later.

Perry Case Nolle Prossed. The case of the commonwealth vs. Elmer Perry charged with larceny and larceny by bailer, was nolle prossed.

BIONDI UNDER THE EX-RAY.

Italian Charged With Murder, Examined With View of Locating Bullet.

Sheriff Griffin took Salvatore Biondi, the Italian, who this week will be placed on trial for the murder of his cousin, Luigi Biondi, to the Packer hospital Saturday afternoon, where an x-ray examination was made by Dr. Fish, assisted by Dr. D. L. Pratt of Towanda. Hon. M. E. Lilley and D. E. Kaufman, two of the attorneys for the defendant, and J. W. Keating witnessed the x-ray examination.

The bullet which has been causing Biondi so much pain could not be seen under the strong ray of light, on account of the extreme thickness of Biondi's body, but the course of the bullet could be plainly traced, and Dr. Fish is of the opinion that the bullet is embedded in the flesh near the rectum.

Biondi was placed upon a plate used in the process and an x-ray photograph of the course the bullet took was made. It is also expected that the photo when developed and finished will show the exact location of the bullet.

Biondi was shot in the abdomen on the night he killed his cousin, and the locating of the bullet and the course it took will play an important part in the trial which will be started tomorrow afternoon or Wednesday morning. The x-ray photographs will be introduced by the defense during the trial.

Heard About it in London, England.

W. R. Sewell, who recently returned from England to resume the post of organist and choirmaster of Christ Church, Towanda, has handed in the following clipping from the London Daily Express, dated April 7, 1908: "Keep up that curtain; we want to see you put the fire out," cried a stentorian voice from the gallery of Hale's Opera House, in Towanda, Pennsylvania, when a quantity of scenery caught fire during a performance. So amused were the audience that a panic was prevented, and they sat and watched the fire being extinguished."

Secured New Location.

The county commissioners have perfected the lease of a piece of land on Stevenson street next to the Ackley pool and billiard room where the Second ward polling building will now be moved as soon as the arrangements are completed and the material for moving is on the ground. The present site has to be vacated as the owner of the lot is to erect a building on the lot in rear of the Lockhart block on North Lehigh avenue.—Sayre Times-Record.

Bradford County Delegates.

Those who represented Bradford county at the Republican state convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday of this week were Hon. N. W. Pendleton of Warren, M. H. Sawtelle of Sayre, Hon. M. E. Lilley of Towanda, and Guy H. Davies of Harrisburg. Mr. Davies was a proxy for one of the delegates who could not attend.

Chosen Presidential Elector.

William J. McCabe, chairman of the Republican county committee, was signally honored at the Republican state convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday of this week, by being chosen one of the presidential electors.

A DEMAND FOR ROOSEVELT.

Mr. Munsey Asks Where is There Another Man to Carry Out His Work?

Mr. Roosevelt better interprets the thoughts and wishes of all the people than any other man we have had in public life in a hundred years, says Frank A. Munsey, in Munsey's Magazine. And the fight he has made for humanity and for honesty and the square deal for all—for rich and poor alike—he has advanced this country in whatever makes for better government and better ideals and greater safety to capital and to investors—has advanced it half a century.

That he has not punished criminals is because the scope of the law falls short of reaching them. In high finance every move on the chess-board has been made under the guidance of men most skilled in the law. And since all punishment must come through the law—this same law of which the manipulators have made use to protect themselves—what chance is there of apprehending and convicting them?

But, after all, a dozen convictions, more or less, are of little importance as compared with the far-reaching effect of focusing public attention at white heat on honest methods, right methods. In this Mr. Roosevelt has done his greatest work—has done a work that no one of less courage, less impetuosity, and less fighting qualities could have done.

A mild-mannered gentleman would have suited the grand dukes of finance and of politics, but he would not have fitted the times. Mr. Roosevelt has fitted the times. He is the best living example of the new idea in politics—a President of the people and for the people—a man of fiber and grit and gristle and nerve—and, withal, a man of intellect and breadth of vision and rock-ribbed honesty to match well the fight there is in him.

If Mr. Roosevelt is all this and has done all these things, and if my analysis of the financial crash is sound, wouldn't we do well to hold fast to him until he has finished the job he has undertaken—until he has conformed into the laws of the land the principles for which he stands so strenuously? Complete these reforms, and our railroads and other corporations will be in a stronger and safer position than ever before. Their stocks and bonds will be the soundest and best in the world.

Has any other man the courage and the firmness and the ability to carry out this work? Possibly, but why take chances, why experiment, when we have a leader who leads, a man who does things?

Perfects Valuable Invention.

B. V. Kershner, well known in Towanda where he resided for many years, has perfected a valuable invention for a machine used in the manufacture of shoes. Mr. Kershner is employed as a traveling salesman for the Union Special Sewing Machine company, which manufactures machines used in shoe factories. There has long been a demand for an attachment for machines which would make possible the speedy splicing of stays, and Mr. Kershner who is of an inventive turn of mind, went to work with the result that he perfected an attachment which does the work in a swift and very satisfactory manner. The company with whom he is associated in their catalogue describing the machine says: "We cannot help but feel that Mr. Kershner has given us an invention of great merit which is going to be found extremely valuable for shoe manufacturers."

Will Go to Williamsport.

Preparations are now under way for the encampment of the Sons of Veterans of the state, which is to be held at Williamsport during the week of June 8. Several thousand of the members, it is expected, will attend. One of the features of the encampment will be a sham battle, which will take place Tuesday, June 9. Thirty thousand rounds of shells will be fired. There will be a parade Thursday, June 11, in which from three to five thousand men will participate.

Rushed With Orders.

The Seneca Silk mill in the Tracy building on South Main street, is working steadily with abig force of employees, all of whom are making good wages and enjoy the work. The company has a large number of orders ahead and the looms have been operated nights to keep up with the demand for silk. This is one of Towanda's most promising industries, and bids fair to be one of the largest silk manufacturing plants in Northern Pennsylvania.

Bad Breath.

A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper.

There are ardent lovers who must sometimes wish their sweethearts presented sweeter mouths to be kissed. Good teeth cannot prevent bad breath when the stomach is clogged.

The best cure for bad breath is a cleansing out of the body by use of

Lane's Family
Medicine

the tonic laxative. This is a herb medicine, sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by druggists and it is saving more doctor's bills than any other medicine has ever saved. It cures headache, backache, indigestion, constipation and skin diseases.

GILBERT CASE AFFIRMED.

Elk Tanning Company Will Have to Pay \$6,000 for Death of E. B. Gilbert.

The Elk Tanning company, owning and operating the tannery at Powell, will have to pay \$6,000 to M. M. McKee, administrator of the estate of the late Elijah B. Gilbert, who died from the effects of a scalding received in falling into a vat of hot liquor in the tannery on Dec. 10, 1905. Mr. Gilbert was employed in the tannery and while at his work one day, he fell into a vat of hot liquor which had been left uncovered. He died after several hours of horrible sufferings. He was survived by a wife and several minor children, and the wife through her attorneys, Lilley & Wilson, brought suit against the Elk Tanning company for damages. The case was first heard before arbitrators who made an award of \$2,000 which was not satisfactory to either party, and the case was then carried into the courts.

Since the litigation commenced, Mrs. Gilbert has passed away, and M. M. McKee, who was appointed administrator of the Gilbert estate was made the plaintiff in the case. The cause was tried in the common pleas court of Bradford county and the jury returned a verdict for \$6,000 in favor of Administrator McKee for the Gilbert children.

The Tanning company moved for the setting aside of the verdict of the jury, which motion Judge Fanning overruled, allowing the verdict to stand. The case was then carried to the Supreme court, and now Justice Potter hands down an opinion affirming that of Judge Fanning, which means that the Tanning company will have to settle.

The case has been one of great interest. The Tanning company employed the best legal talent obtainable and fought the case over every inch of ground, believing that they would win in the higher courts, but their hopes have now been blasted.

This is the sixth case in which the higher courts have affirmed Judge Fanning during the past few months, and it has been a long time since one of his decisions have been reversed.

Double Orchestra Dance.

Clancy's and Kramm's double orchestra of nine pieces, will play for a popular dance in Eagle hall on Friday evening of this week. Prof. Kramm has arranged a special program of 20 numbers of the latest popular music for this dance, and Clancy's orchestra will practice the whole program in Sayre this week. A musical treat is promised.

Legal blanks at this office.

Monroeton Social Affair.

A very pleasant social affair took place at Monroeton on Friday afternoon, May 1, when a number of Mrs. W. H. S. Loller's friends presented themselves at the parsonage and proceeded to assist Mrs. Loller in a joyous celebration of her birthday anniversary. A dainty tea was served, after which Mrs. Fred E. Mings in a neat little speech presented Mrs. Loller with a china plate containing \$12, "a gift from the ladies of Monroeton, accompanied by the hope that she may see many more happy anniversaries." Although nearly overcome by this unexpected announcement Mrs. Loller responded in a few sincere, well chosen words of thanks and appreciation. That Mr. and Mrs. Loller have made many warm friends during their residence in Monroeton was evidenced by the cordial co-operation of people outside as well as inside the church. Much credit is due the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Course of Bullet Does Not Show.

The attempt to show the course taken and location of the bullet supposed to be in the body of Salvatore Biondi, the Italian who today will be placed on trial for the murder of his cousin, Luigi Biondi, by means of the x-ray, was unsuccessful, as the radiographs taken on Saturday at the Packer hospital, shows no trace or direction of the bullet. The plates were developed yesterday, and a close examination of the pictures fails to reveal the sought for trace of the leaden messenger.

Held to Court.

Robert Rowe, colored, was given a hearing before 'Squire Meredith Monday night, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and threatening to kill. After hearing the evidence, the 'Squire held the defendant to court, and in default of \$300 bail committed him to jail.

Election Board Indicted.

True bills were returned in a special report of the Lackawanna county grand jury Friday afternoon against the members of the Winton board who were charged with fraud at the election last February. The specific charge is conspiring to return a false count.

Lincoln—VanBuskirk.

George L. Lincoln of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Josephine VanBuskirk of Granville, were married Wednesday, April 23, at noon, at the parsonage of the Methodist church, Towanda, Rev. O. A. Houghton, officiating. Mr. Lincoln is an old acquaintance and friend of Dr. Houghton.

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SUPT. CHUBBUCK WRITES
ABOUT I. O. O. F. ORPHANAGE.

Interesting Descriptive Letter With Picture of Home.

Many times since leaving Bradford county I have thought to write of the work being done by the Brothers of the I. O. O. F. for the children of their deceased brothers in the state of Pennsylvania, and especially in the Central district a part of which Bradford county is.

The Odd Fellows' Orphan's Home of the Central District is situated about four miles from Sunbury in the Shamokin valley and about 15 miles from the town of Shamokin.

The valley itself leads up to the anthracite coal regions, and the main line of the P. and A. and the Shamokin division of the Pennsylvania run through it. There was originally much beautiful land along the Shamokin creek but much of it has been ruined by the culm from the washeries now being worked all through the anthracite region.

There are 35 acres of bottom land belonging to the Home but it lays rather high and in such a position that no coal dirt has washed on it as yet. Much coal is taken from the creek in some places, one man often taking as much as three tons in a day. The Home farm comprises 175 acres and is free from stone and easy to work. Thirteen cows, about 20 hogs of various sizes and a large flock of hens are kept.

There are maintained at the present time 43 boys and 25 girls. These are fed, clothed and schooled. A force of about 15 people are employed, and all laundry, bread-making, sewing, etc., are done at the Home. The association owns a nice little chapel where services are held each Sabbath. Each evening at 8 o'clock a chapel service is held in the Home.

Two teachers are employed and the schools are in session nine full months each year. The total expense is borne by the Brothers of the Order, and all of the children that tried passed the high school examinations. Each week the music teacher from the Sunbury schools comes out and instructs the same as the other schools in the town.

Two men are employed on the farm, and this year we are planting 25 acres of corn, ten of potatoes, 20 of oats and 20 of wheat and rye.

The girls are taught general housework and plain sewing. The boys do all the chores except the care and feeding of the horses. A large truck garden is planted, the most of the work being done by the boys. We now have ready 1,100 tomato plants and have set 800 cabbage plants. Besides this last year there was raised 30 bushels of strawberries and 40 bushels of grapes.

The new building erected and nearly ready for occupancy is 15x52 with three stories and basement. When completed it will be a grand monument to the Order in the Central District of Pennsylvania.

For more than a year the children have been holding entertainments in the district, which has very materially aided toward the erection on the new Home. The Home is ably managed by a board of directors. These Brothers are not only practical business men but take a deep interest in the children of the Home, and have a personal care for their welfare. The Home is always open for inspection and we are glad to give all information possible to visiting Brothers and Sisters.

E. E. CHUBBUCK, Superintendent.

Rev. A. H. Morrison, Moderator.

The Topeka, Kansas, Presbyterian held its opening meeting in the First Presbyterian church in Kansas City, Kansas, Monday night, with about 100 ministers and delegates from outside the city in attendance. The Rev. A. H. Morrison, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, Kansas City, Kansas, was elected moderator. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Ralph Ward of Topeka. Rev. A. H. Morrison, the moderator, is a former well known Towandian, and is a son of Mrs. Nancy Morrison of this place.

State News.

Rev. William Heyer, who was asked some time ago by the Trevorton Lutheran church congregation to quit the charge as they wanted a new pastor, said Wednesday he would remain until a divine call induced him to go elsewhere. He says he will wait a half century for such a call. The congregation will resort to law in an attempt to oust him.

A single vote cast as a joke for a prominent resident of Pottsville on the Prohibition ticket, secured the man the nomination and will put an extra expense of over \$100 on Schuylkill county in printing the ballots.

The state veterinarian at Harrisburg has received applications to vaccinate over 900 cattle for "black leg," a disease peculiar to cows in mountainous countries. The vaccine is furnished free and saves many cattle each year.

By purchasing tickets for drawings and entertainments given by churches, fire companies and lodges, several of the candidates at the late primaries in Schuylkill county, it is charged, have become violators of the corrupt practice act and prosecutions are threatened.

George Merzlock of Pittsburg, was greatly troubled with rats at his home and to get rid of them he caught some and after night poured coal oil over them, applied a match and let them run wild ablaze, to frighten the others. Neighbors became alarmed, fearing their buildings might be set on fire, complaint was made to the humane society and on Tuesday he was arrested and held for cruelty to animals.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Village Solons Held Last Evening.

Town council met in regular monthly session Monday night, and transacted considerable business of a routine nature. Matters appertaining to the streets, fire department and other departments were disposed of.

Two shut-off nozzles were ordered purchased for the fire department, and the floor in the Nalad truck room was ordered repaired. Chief Miller submitted the names of P. A. Brennan, P. C. Gori and Fred R. Mitten, asking that they be sworn in as special police. On motion the three were accepted as special police officers and they will be sworn in by the burgess. Chief Miller was granted a ten day vacation to allow him to attend the national convention of the American police association to be held in Detroit, early in June.

Permission was granted for the dumping of garbage on the river bank at the foot of Elizabeth and Chestnut streets.

Bills for the month were ordered paid, after which adjournment was taken.

EAST TROY.

Willis Bell, who is an employee of Mr. Corderman, the Ferris wheel man, came to his home here for a week's visit with his father, J. A. Bell. Kendrick Rathbun, who keeps the Leghorn breed of fowls, was greatly surprised when he found one of them had made a nest and laid an egg every day in a box which had formerly been a roost for pigeons up under the eaves of the barn. They watched the hen and saw her take flight to her nest.

As T. Comfort, the R. F. D. carrier of route 66, was on his way home last Saturday when near the creamery here the wind began to blow a perfect gale and just as it struck him he was passing a load of hay. The wind took the hay off and right on top of Mr. Comfort's horse frightening him so that he turned and came in contact with the wire fence near the creamery storehouse going through with the mail wagon and all on Mr. Comfort.

SAYLES.

Fred Boyce and daughter Etta, spent Sunday at his father-in-law's, Mott Brown, North Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cary were the guests of her brother, Lyman Steel, at Pension Street, Burlington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKeel and Miss Delilah McKeel were in Troy on Monday.

Miss May Alexander, who has been working at Al Porter's at Windfall, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charley Witzman, of California.

Mrs. Marvin Foster of Burlington, visited at Lee McKean's Saturday and Sunday.

Will Cranmer died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edgar Brown, April 27, aged 47 years.

SPRINGFIELD.

Rev. W. P. Hazleton preached at Sylvia last Sunday afternoon.

Alice Creditford went to Elmira on Saturday for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace were in Elmira last Saturday.

Edgar Allen and wife of Tioga, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Huntley of Elmira, are visiting the latter's parents, Herbert Stacy and wife.

Mrs. William Brace, an old resident of this place, died in Troy Saturday morning, May 2. Funeral was held at the Universalist church in Troy on Tuesday afternoon; burial in the Brace cemetery.

Beginning with Friday, May 1st, R. D. Carrier No. 5 will leave the Towanda postoffice every morning at 11 a. m., instead of 8 a. m., as heretofore. This is the only route whose schedule will change.

Working on Bridge.

Work has been commenced on the erection of the iron work of the new James street bridge. A force of men are working on the West end, and some of the steel false work is already in place.

SOUTH HILL.

Last Monday Lewis Allis and little son were taken to the hospital at Sayre. Mr. Allis will be operated on for appendicitis, and his son will be under Dr. Ott's care until better.

This week Wednesday the L. A. S. met at the church for dinner and to clean the church.

Miss Emma Sell of Hornbrook, is visiting Miss Julia Browning this week.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Jennie Watson of New Albany, spent Sunday at her brother's Henry Watson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bender returned home from Susquehanna last week. Miss Belle Horton spent part of last week with Mrs. Harriet Corson.

J. L. Kipp of Laquin, spent Saturday at C. A. Kipp's.

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With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

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Man Dies in Scranton Hospital After Horrible Sufferings.

Frank Hill, aged 34 years, an employee of Mulherin & Judge, lumber dealers of Taylor, who lived with his mother, Mrs. Teresa Hill, in Scranton, paid for his fondness for dogs with his life Sunday afternoon after 18 hours' suffering from hydrophobia in its most terrible form.

He died at 4 o'clock at the Hahnemann hospital, Scranton, a raving maniac, barking and frothing at the mouth and biting at everything within reach.

The disease came upon him suddenly, while he was washing himself at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, preparatory to going to work. He began to writhe and bark then, as the water touched his hands. He was able, however, to turn off the water, dry his hands and face and go to his mother. From that moment on he was doomed. The sight of water threw him into a frenzy, the mere sound of running water brought the ghastly frothing to his lips and made him shriek in agony.

Mrs. Hill summoned Dr. W. A. McDowell of Adams avenue, and the physician did what he could for the young man, but after night of horrible suffering, it was decided that he should be taken to the hospital. There Dr. John F. Snyder and other physicians immediately pronounced the case one of hydrophobia. The dread disease had developed too far to make recovery possible. The symptoms grew worse and worse, poor Hill raging like a mad dog and being kept in his cot only by force. Nothing could be done to alleviate his terrible suffering, and he died when the terrible conflict was at its height, snarling and barking, with a wild light in his eyes—a mad man suffering the fiercest form of insanity.

There was no wound on Hill's body to show how the germs of hydrophobia had entered his system. His people, however, tell of his great fondness for dogs, a love which was characteristic of him since boyhood. He had a habit of making friends with every dog he met, patting them on the head and playing with them. "The only way I can explain the cause of the death," said Dr. Snyder, "is that Hill had a scratch on his hand some time recently when he picked up one of these dog friends of his. He permitted the dog to lick his hand, which is enough to bring on the infection, no matter how slight the scratch might be. Undoubtedly this is the way the germs of hydrophobia reached his blood."

Hill had not worked in ten days, but he and his family thought it was nothing but a passing sickness. In fact, as related, he was preparing to go to work on Saturday when the disease finally gripped him and killed him within 24 hours.

GROVER.

Miss Marie Edgar, who has been visiting here, left for Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and son, Wayne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun last week.

D. S. Andrus & Co., of Williamsport, have rented the store under the P. O. S. of A. hall for the exhibition of their pianos.

James Leter of Bodines, visited at Herbert Brownings' Sunday.

Mrs. Abbot of Canton, has formed a music class in Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eastgate left here Saturday for Minneapolis, on account of the sickness of their granddaughter, Jannette Rockwell.

Reuben Gay has bought a new piano. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones visited friends on South Mountain Sunday.

NORTH ROME.

Miss Lora Horton visited her friend, Lillian Taylor, at Rome, Sunday.

The Misses Elsie and Letha Forbes made a business trip to Athens Saturday.

Epworth League was organized in this place Sunday evening, with 38 members enrolled.

Ira Murphy, an aged resident of this place, is suffering with grip.

Mrs. Ida Bidlack did some papering for Cora Forbes last week.

Dick Horton and Walter Jewell are building a porch on the residence of Mart Osborne.

The many friends of Jesse Barnes gave him a genuine surprise Friday evening in honor of his birthday.

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Fred Powers of Sayre, spent Saturday in Towanda.

N. A. Black of Wyalusing, was in the county seat Monday.

An effort is being made to organize a city baseball league in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Champlin of Orwell, were in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eddy of Laquin, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

The Red Men are planning to hold another dance in the near future.

Mrs. George Powers of Rome, was shopping in the county seat Saturday.

Charles Frutchey of Asylum, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Keeler and Mrs. West of New Albany, were shopping in Towanda Monday.

E. A. Knapp has moved from Desmond place, William street, to 111 Packer avenue.

Three dead babies have been found in secluded sections of Scranton during the past six days.

A foreigner celebrated his leaving Sayre Saturday night by firing a string of about 50 shots.

R. R. Browning and Miss Julia Browning of Allis Hollow, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

One of the best saddle horses in this vicinity is a mule. —Troy Gazette Register. Isn't it a bicycle?

The St. Agnes Guards cleared over \$100 on the euchre and dancing party in St. Agnes hall Friday evening.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Simon P. Falsey of South Waverly, and Mary Decker of Rummelfield.

Max Cranmer has been retained for the summer by the Lehigh to pitch baseball and act as coach of the Sayre shop team.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Walsh of Ithaca, are in Towanda, called here by the death of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Walsh.

The Naids will elect officers on Thursday evening of this week. A smoker will be held following the election.

Set it down on your memory book that on May 1, 1908, Towanda was visited by a snow squall of no mean proportions.

During April permits were issued in Wilkes-Barre for the erection of new buildings and for improvements aggregating in the value \$189,162.

Last month there were born in Wilkes-Barre 72 female children and 79 male children. In April last year there were only 86 births in the city.

Earl Harris, William Platt and Edward Hainesworth were fishing one evening last week, and the average of the three lines was four suckers and two mullets.

E. B. Robbins, who has been superintendent of the Waverly schools for the past five years, has tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the present year.

A man from Pittsburgh struck Sayre Saturday, took on board two beers and then his legs refused to carry him. His experience was that of many others.

The mandamus to compel the county commissioners to maintain a better approach at the Western end of the bridge over the Susquehanna river at Sayre will be argued before Judge Fanning immediately after the May term of court.

The strikebreakers who were indicted for shooting up Sayre, want their trials postponed until September term of court. The case is set for Wednesday of the coming week.

A company has been organized to drill for oil in Lycoming county.

F. W. Frutchey, one of Asylum township's oldest and most highly respected citizens, was in Towanda Saturday. Mr. Frutchey is near the four score year mark, yet he is blessed with all his youthful faculties, reads without glasses, and is as vigorous and lively as a man of 30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Atkin at their home on Pine street Sunday night entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steurnhell, who were married on Friday of last week. European customs were followed in detail in the entertaining. Mr. and Mrs. Steurnhell left for Rochester where they will take up their residence.

Mantua Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of Mantua Hook and Ladder company, No. 4, held Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. N. White; vice-president, A. L. Jackson; secretary, C. H. Eaton; treasurer, F. H. Johnson; trustees, H. N. White, A. L. Jackson, P. J. Kline; foreman, Ralph Williams; first assistant, Harvey Mann; second assistant, Harry Marshall; fire police, E. W. Kinsley, V. E. Pennell and A. L. Jackson; member fire board, A. L. Jackson; alternate, H. A. Mann; delegate to the five county convention, F. master, A. L. Jackson; director relief association, W. E. Kinsley. Following the election the members adjourned to the Bradford Hotel on Bridge street where they enjoyed a feast of good things.

TRY THIS FOR DESSERT.

Dissolve one package of any flavored JELL-O in one pint of boiling water. When partly congealed, beat until light adding one cup whipped cream and six crushed macaroons. Whip all together thoroughly and pour it into a mold or bowl. When cool, it will jelly and may be served with whipped cream or any good pudding sauce.

The JELL-O costs 10c per package and can be obtained at any good grocers.

EDUCATORS TO MEET.

May Session of County Association to Be Held in Rome.

The May meeting of the Bradford County Educational association will be held in Rome on Friday and Saturday of this week, May 8 and 9. Following is the program:

Friday Evening, 8 O'clock.

Invocation.

Solo—Selected.....Mrs. F. J. Niles

Reading—Selected.....

.....Miss Georgianna Study

Address—"System in Education"

.....Rev. F. J. Niles

Address—"Local Geology".....

.....George E. Rogers

Solo—Selected.....C. P. Lewis

Saturday, 9 A. M.

1. The Teachers' Language....

Nellie Kuykendall, Jennie Moore,

L. B. Phillips, Elizabeth Hamilton,

Norma Davis, Mary Jewell,

Alice Foley.

2. The Cleveland Meeting of the

N. E. A.—J. H. Humphries, Char-

ity Webb, C. P. McCord, H. A.

Volcott.

3. Why Spelling Contests Should Be

Revived — Mabel Kuykendall,

Edith Russell, Susie Agnew,

Agnes Lent, Kate Noble, Mary

Kennedy.

4. Preparation for Teaching

C. L. Robinson, Lottie Kier, Min-

nie Hannan, Catalena Pendleton,

B. C. Post, Marion Miller.

5. The Use of the Magic Lantern

in Teaching—George E. Rogers,

Chester Lewis, Verne Lundy,

Leon J. Russell, L. E. DeLaney,

C. T. Lancaster.

Afternoon Session, 1:15 O'Clock.

6. Maps and Map Drawing....

Mrs. C. R. Stiles, Ellwood Lewis,

Iva Grimley, Emma McCabe,

Bertha Horton, Lura Corson.

7. Certification, Tenure and Pro-

motion of Teachers—H. S. Put-

nam, Ina Smith, Georgianna

Study, Anna Feilbush, Alice

Betts, J. H. Ballentine.

8. Suggestions for Awakening

Interest in Local History—Susan

Young, Florence Tyrrell, Clay

Gillett, Lucy Mahaney, Mima

Loomis, Susie Decker.

9. The School City, J. David Ellsbree

Lead Poisoning Fatal.

James E. Lennon, a well known young man of Sayre died at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lennon in Sayre after an illness of about ten days from lead poisoning. The death of the young man was not unexpected but it came as a severe blow to a large circle of friends. He was born in Elmira 26 years ago, and 20 years ago his parents moved to Sayre. Since that time, when he was but six years of age, James Lennon had been a resident of Sayre. After leaving school he entered the employ of the Lehigh and was for years a painter in the Lehigh shops. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and four sisters.

Teachers' Salaries Raised.

When the Waverly teachers who made application for their positions for another year, received their contracts they were surprised to find that the board of education had raised their salaries. The raise was unexpected for they had not made application for an increase. The members of the teachers committee which consists of Harry W. Knapp, Dr. Leon S. Betowski, and George H. Graff, communicated with the board of education in other villages that compare with Waverly and discovered that with the exception of Owego higher salaries were paid to the men and women employed to instruct the young. The increase will effect the school budget for the coming year about \$1,200.

Not Subject to State Tax.

According to an opinion just rendered by the auditor general of the state, moving picture shows cannot be classed as an opera house or theatre. The opinion says that the act does not provide for the payment of a license by moving picture shows, as they cannot be classed as an opera house or a theatre. There was an act before the legislature imposing a nominal fee upon all such places of amusement, but the act failed to pass, and the auditor general says that he knows of no law imposing a license for state purposes on such exhibitions.

Made Good in Theatricals.

Joseph Hebert, a Towanda young man who has been making good in a theatrical line, is enjoying a few weeks of vacation at his old home in Towanda. He has just closed a very successful season on the road with Chamcey Keeler in repertoire, the season ending at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday. Mr. Hebert will begin his summer season with a repertoire company at Sayre the last of May. He has every appearance of being a resident of "Easy Street," a state of affairs very gratifying to his many friends here.

Commissioned a Colonel.

Says the Ulster correspondent of the Athens Gazette: "Comrade J. F. Ammerman of Gilmour Post, No. 227, Department of Pennsylvania, has received a commission as aid on the staff of Comrade Charles G. Burton, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, giving him the rank of colonel. This is a position of honor and fully appreciated by Comrade Ammerman."

Hail and Snow on Saturday.

Saturday was the limit as a weather demonstrator, showing what can be expected of the elements in this section. It rained copiously during a good share of the day, and during the afternoon hail and snow fell alternately. The wind blew and the sun shone, also during the day.

OPTIMISM SPREADING

National Prosperity Movement Invading Every State.

QUICK TO CATCH THE SPIRIT.

Scores of Encouraging Telegrams Received by Chairman of Association. Million Copies of "Fair Deal and Sunshine" Platform Have Been Printed.

St. Louis, May 5.—In enthusiastic messages to the National Prosperity association of St. Louis nine cities of the south and west are pledged to promote a boom of prosperity by the adoption of a "good times" slogan. From scores of individuals who realize the efficacy of optimism telegrams have come to E. C. Simmons, chairman of the association, who is counting upon the receipt of endorsements from New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

Quick to catch the spirit, the movement, which is aimed against malicious politics, has spread to every state of the Union, and 1,000,000 copies of a platform which reads "Fair deal, sunshine and square meal" and "Give us a rest" have been printed.

Ascertaining that the members of the Kansas City Commercial club were touring Kansas on a trade exploration expedition, the National Prosperity association and the St. Louis Business Men's league sent a telegram to the party, which was then on the central branch of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system, urging the immediate formation of the Kansas City National Prosperity association.

To Establish Associations.

The idea is that the Kansas City delegation should spread the "doctrine of sunshine" from the train throughout the west and establish prosperity associations at every place on the route. Literature for carrying on the good work was mailed to the Kansas City business men.

H. C. Barlow, executive director of the Chicago Association of Commerce, who was in St. Louis to confer with James E. Smith, president of the St. Louis Business Men's league, was informed thoroughly regarding the purposes of the National Prosperity association of St. Louis. When he arrives at Chicago arrangements will be made for the approval of the "Give us a rest" platform by the Chicago Association of Commerce. The several industrial, mercantile, financial and labor bodies of Chicago will then be urged to participate in the movement and extend the campaign throughout the north and the northwest.

Jersey's Delegates Uninstructed.

Trenton, N. J., May 5.—The New Jersey state Republican convention met and selected the following delegates to Chicago: Governor Franklin Fort, United States Senator Briggs, United States Senator John Kean and David Baird of Camden county. The delegates will go uninstructed. There was no contest on the floor of the convention.

To Investigate Chicago Black Hand.

Chicago, May 5.—Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador to the United States, arrived in Chicago to investigate the numerous Black Hand outrages charged against certain classes of his countrymen here. Officers of the White Hand society stated that the ambassador would remain in the city a week to study the situation.

Silver Ewer Sells For \$20,000.

London, May 5.—The art collection of the late Marchioness Conyngham was sold at auction at Christie's. Among the silverware a James I. rose-water ewer and dish with the London hallmark of 1618, weighing ninety ounces, realized over \$20,000. A similar specimen is in Windsor castle.

Bucket Shop Arrest in Washington.

Washington, May 5.—Percy Wade, recently convicted of violating the gambling laws of the District of Columbia by conducting a bucket shop, was sentenced by Justice Barnard in criminal court to serve thirty days in jail. Mr. Wade took an appeal and was released on \$500 bail.

Chandler Leads Against Taft.

Washington, May 5.—Former Senator William E. Chandler, whose resourceful tactics probably more than any other agency secured to Rutherford B. Hayes the presidency, has assumed charge of the tactical campaign of the allies opposing the nomination of Secretary Taft.

Six Surgeons For a Dog.

Boston, May 5.—A pet terrier owned by Mrs. Jack Wade, a social leader, was taken to the Boston Eye and Ear hospital. Six surgeons consulted over the case, and then an operation was performed on the eye. The terrier is in a private room and is watched by two nurses.

Rooster Kills a Child.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 5.—Max Crockett, Jr., fifteen months old, is dead at Lewisburg of wounds inflicted by a rooster. The child fell in the yard, and the rooster attacked him, sinking its spurs repeatedly into the child's head.

Rear Admiral Crowninshield Is Ill.

Rochester, May 5.—Rear Admiral Crowninshield, U. S. N., retired, is ill at the Homeopathic hospital in this city. The nature of his illness is not known. Admiral Crowninshield was visiting relatives in this city when taken sick.

Rev. Herbert H. Graves, formerly

pastor of the Towanda Universalist church, now located in Columbus, O., where he is pastor of a church, is zealous bank, now located in Rochester,

ATHENS WON CONTEST.

Downed the Towandians in an Interesting Game By the Score of 5-3.

The Athens horseshoe heelers hiked into the City of Promise yesterday afternoon and hiked the harpoon into the local swat artists on the East Side grounds by the score of 5-3. It was an interesting game at that.

For seven short innings the score stood 1-0 in favor of the visitors, and during the last two hours of battle it looked like anybody's game, and only when the last man went out via the air perforating route did the uncertainty end. Towanda had two men on the pads when the last man chopped his way to the bench and ended the diddings.

E. Ashmun Parsons, Jr., the almighty heaver, formerly of Bucknell, now of Towanda, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, was sent to the mud hole in the middle of the diamond by Manager Russell. Ash has been acting to serve up "collar buttons," "knee nudgers," and other shoots and slants for some time and he got his long sought for chance yesterday. He took delight in pitching himself into a hole and then pitching out again, on two or three occasions filling the pillows with anxious Athenians only to retire the side without a score. In these hair raising stunts Parsons was there with the calico, and he showed the fans that he can pitch a few and then a few more. He had 14 strikeouts, just that many breaking holes in the atmosphere in an endeavor to connect with his menu. Nine safe singles were made off his delivery. Hulet Turner behind the counter caught a nice game as usual.

Towanda lost the game through inability to hit Lawler when hits meant runs. Errors also helped in the downfall of the locals. Lawler pitched a good game for Athens, allowing only four hits, two by Ryan, one by Weaver and one by Turner. He breezed out six.

The locals were somewhat off color but with encouragement instead of knocks will get over that, and will be able to play fast ball before the season is many days older.

Following is the lineup of the two teams: Towanda—Weaver, 3b; Russell, 1b; Bazzett, ss; Ryan, rf; Spencer, lf; Smith, 2b; Turner, cf; McMahon, cf; Parsons, p. Athens—Rothloff, J. J.; Splann, cf; Kaufman, 3b; Lawler, p; Tolbert, 1b; Mullins, ss; Rothloff, rf; Drake, 2b; Haight, lf. Score by innings: Athens.....1 0 0 0 0 0 2 2—5 Towanda.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3 Umpire—Wasn't mobbed, but should have been.

Registering Stallions.

Owners of thoroughbred and other breeding stallions in Bradford county are complying with the new law which requires the registering of all breeding stallions with the Pennsylvania Live Stock Sanitary Board. A list of the horses in this county already registered was published in a recent issue of this paper, since which time nearly every breeding stallion owned in the county has been registered and the owners have complied with the full requirements of the law.

Uniforms Ordered.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Towanda Baseball association Monday night, it was decided to purchase uniforms for the team and the color, material and style of uniform was selected. They are to be of gray material, trimmed with crimson, with a red "T" on the shirts, crimson bands on black stockings and crimson bands on the grey caps. The uniforms will be ordered of A. G. Spalding through his local agent, Geo. H. Boyle.

Surprise Party.

Miss Mabel Riggs was pleasantly surprised at her home in East Smithfield Tuesday evening, the occasion being her 20th birthday. A cobweb had been spun for the enjoyment of the guests. Light refreshments were served at a late hour, and the guests left for their homes wishing Miss Riggs many happy returns of the day.

More Ballot Boxes Called For.

Petitions were filed with the county commissioners Wednesday morning asking for the bringing in of the ballot boxes in Sheshequin, Windham and LeRayville, for examination and re-count in the senatorial contest.

Murphy and Connors May Fall Out.

New York, May 5.—Chairman W. J. Connors of the Democratic state committee and Tammany Leader Murphy have not been able to agree on a candidate for governor next fall, and if there is much basis for some of the rumors heard during the past few days the two bosses may have a serious falling out over the question.

Russians Like New York Singer.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—Miss Lucille Marcel of New York, soprano of the Opera Comique of Paris, appeared at the Imperial opera in a special performance of "Aida," which was arranged after the close of the regular Russian season. She was well received by a crowded house.

Dr. Manning Succeeds Dr. Dix.

New York, May 5.—A special meeting of the vestry of Trinity church unanimously elected the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, vicar of St. Agnes' chapel, and assistant rector of Trinity, to succeed the late Dr. Dix as rector.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

DIRECTORS MEETING

H. S. Putnam Re-Elected County Superintendent.

SALARY REMAINING THE SAME

Nearly Half the 348 School Directors of the County Present—Opposition to \$2,500 Salary Was Slight—His Good Record.

County Superintendent Herbert S. Putnam, was Tuesday afternoon elected for the fifth time to be superintendent of the public schools of Bradford county.

Of the 348 school directors of the county, nearly one-half attended the meeting in the court house for the election of a superintendent. President O. H. Rockwell of Monroeton, president, and N. F. Walker of Athens, E. D. Lewis of Wyalusing, and Dr. A. J. Bird of Overton, were chosen secretaries, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., of Towanda, placed Superintendent Putnam's name before the directors, and he was unanimously chosen.

The only matter to come before the directors was to fix the salary of the superintendent. For the past three years it has been \$2,500 per year, and a motion was made to continue it at that amount. The law requires that the roll be called and a viva voce vote taken. The ballot resulted in 104 votes for the present salary, and 24 in the negative. A number of the directors present refrained from voting on the salary question. Adjournment was immediately taken, as the criminal court was in session and the large court room was needed.

In the 12 years Superintendent Putnam has served the schools of Bradford county he has made a remarkable improvement in the standards of teaching and done much to advance the cause of education in the county. Energetic, capable and progressive, he has from year to year raised the standard of qualification for teachers, until at present Bradford county stands in the front rank for efficiency and results achieved in the state.

POMONA'S QUARTERLY SESSION.

Grangers of Bradford and Sullivan Will Meet in Muncy Valley.

The next quarterly session of the Bradford and Sullivan County Pomona Grange, No. 23, will be held in Muncy Valley, Sullivan county, on Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29. Following is the program:

THURSDAY, 28th.

Open at 2 o'clock P. M.

Singing by All Members.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Music.

Address of Welcome.....

.....Rev. S. B. Bidlack

Response.....Visiting Patrons

Singing.

Minutes of last Meeting.

Reports of Granges.

Appointments of Committees.

Question Box.....

Opened by Hon. A. J. Kaler

THURSDAY EVENING.

Public Session. Open at 8 o'clock.

Music

Essay.....Miss Muri Phillips

Recitation.....Miss Mabel Speary

Song

Address, By an Officer of State Grange

Illustrated Lecture, Rev. S. B. Bidlack

FRIDAY MORNING.

Open in Fifth Degree at 9:15.

Address

Question Box

Music

Address

General Discussion Opened by Officers of Pomona Grange